Summer 1998 catalogue • 19th edition

PC Direct computer catalogue

Now you can shop on the Internet - www.pcdirect.co.nz
All prices now include GST

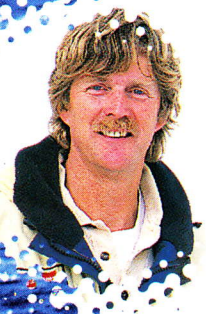
TEAM NEW ZEALAND
AMERICA'S CUP 2000
OFFICIAL SUPPLIER

PC DIRECT
we deliver the future

Welcome

Welcome to PC Direct

A Special Message From Sir Peter Blake



I've always believed that success comes through great partnerships. That's why, when we took on the huge task of defending the America's Cup, we looked for partners who could bring special qualities to the campaign. And that's exactly what we found with PC Direct.

From a standing start back in 1989, PC Direct has grown to become a major name in New Zealand and Australian computing - and part of the largest information technology group in the country (itself part of a three billion dollar world wide office products organisation). But it's the true New Zealand spirit of PC Direct that I identify with - an energetic, determined philosophy of wanting to be the best, without losing touch with the real needs of real people. You'll find that spirit throughout this catalogue, as you browse for your computing requirements. And I'm sure you'll quickly realise you've come to the right place. Whether it's the sharper pricing, the ISO9002 quality accreditation, the built-to-order systems or the service and support excellence (did you know, for instance, that PC Direct has won the PC World Hardware Service and Support award an unprecedented 7 times in a row?), I know from my own experience that you'll soon be convinced you've chosen wisely.

It's a feeling of satisfaction only a great partnership can offer.

Best regards

Sir Peter Blake

TEAM NEW ZEALAND
AMERICA'S CUP 2000
OFFICIAL SUPPLIER

Our mission statement

To supply high quality, industry standard computers direct to customers at competitive prices and provide superior service and support

Contents

What's new at PC Direct?

Hello, I'm Richard Moss, Marketing Manager at PC Direct. Welcome to the 19th edition of our catalogue. Once again we are proud to offer you a superb range of top quality computer systems and components - all of them thoroughly tested and compared by our expert team to make sure you are getting nothing but the best.

Besides the tried and true we have some awesome developments to offer you as well. On the technology side that includes the amazing new Accelerated Graphics Port (or AGP) standard, which is a new high-speed graphics link for your Intel Pentium II PC that means you can now experience the type of 3D graphics and video previously seen only on $20,000 workstations! Believe me, it's well worth checking out!

On the shopping side we've made some changes to make things easier and better for you. All our prices now include GST (who needs all the fuss of working that out!) including the prices at our new Internet Shop, now open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for all your computing needs! Back in the physical world our Wellington futurestore is in the news too, with a move in March to bigger, brighter, more convenient premises.

pcs go! Why wait? Get your computer today!

One other thing that people have asked about is our PCs2Go option. Usually, we make your PC to order at our factory, but with PCs2Go we offer our most popular systems complete, ready to go, right off the futurestore floor. Just look for the PCs2Go logo. Here in the catalogue we've also made improvements, including a handy technical specification quick reference table on pages 36 and 37 to make it easier to compare different systems.

I'm sure you'll find what you're looking for as you read through the catalogue and all the information you need to know about these products to help make your purchasing decision easier. Naturally, if you do need more information or help in any way, just phone our sales team on **0800 PC DIRECT (0800 72 3473)**, or visit us on-line at **www.pcdirect.co.nz**

When only the best will do

Which awards count the most? Those voted for by you, the consumer? We think so and we are proud to be one of the most awarded companies in the "Oscars" of local computing, the New Zealand PC World magazine awards:

BEST SERVICE AND SUPPORT - HARDWARE (1991 - 1997)

BEST SERVICE AND SUPPORT - SOFTWARE (1995)

BEST BUSINESS DESKTOP PC (1996 and 1997)

BEST HOME DESKTOP PC (1996 and 1997)

BEST DESKTOP PC (1991 - 1995)

(Now superseded by the Best Business and Best Home Desktop PC categories).

BEST BUY New Zealand PC WORLD 1997

Contents

4 CHOOSING YOUR COMPUTER
6 PC DIRECT SUPPORT
8 PC DIRECT 520vs PACK
10 PC DIRECT DISCOVERY 690 LEGEND PACK
12 PC DIRECT DISCOVERY 690 ACCELERATOR II PACK
14 PC DIRECT 520vs
15 PC DIRECT DISCOVERY 690
16 PC DIRECT 690Ax
17 NOTEBOOKS
18 SOFTWARE
21 MULTIMEDIA
22 INTERNET
24 PRINTERS
26 MONITORS
27 NETWORKS
28 HARDWARE ADD-ONS
31 ACCESSORIES
32 HOW TO ORDER
33 FINANCE DETAILS
34 POPULAR OPTIONS
35 ORDER FORM
36 SYSTEMS SPEC GUIDE
38 FINANCE APPLICATION
39 THE PC DIRECT STORY

DISCLAIMER
Although every care has been taken, PC Direct accepts no liability for any errors in this catalogue. As we are constantly improving quality and performance, PC Direct reserves the right to make price or specification changes without prior notice. In some cases sample products have been used for pictures and may differ from actual products.

Copyright
© February 1998 PC Direct. All contents of this catalogue remain the copyright of PC Direct and may not be reproduced in whole or part without the prior written authorisation of PC Direct. 'PC Direct' is a registered trademark of PC Direct Limited. The Intel Inside logo and Pentium are registered trademarks and MMX is a trademark of Intel Corporation. Microsoft is a registered trademark and Windows 95 is a registered trademark of Microsoft Corporation. All other company names, trademarks and tradenames listed in this catalogue are the property of their respective owners. Designed, typeset and printed in New Zealand. Ad Code NZ 9819 19th Edition.

How to choose

How to choose your computer

A BUYER'S GUIDE TO WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN BUYING A COMPUTER.

PC Direct offers a couple of popular systems fully configured to a high level of specification.

Look for the PCs2Go logo. These systems are available from any of our futurestores (subject to stock) at any time. They offer the convenience of being able to walk in, pay for your system and take it home with you.

WHICH PROCESSOR IS BEST?

The processor, or CPU, is the "engine" of your computer. It plays an important role in how quickly your system performs tasks. Today's software calls for greater processing power and fortunately recent price drops have made powerful processors more affordable. A Cyrix 6x86MX-PR200 processor is now the starting point, with the Pentium II 233MHz the most popular.

If you want to do advanced graphics, desktop publishing or even play some of the high end games, then you should be looking at a 266MHz or 300MHz Pentium II system.

All PC Direct systems have Intel's MMX technology, which gives you smoother more realistic video, finer detail and faster graphics in games and better sound quality.

HOW MUCH MEMORY (RAM) DO I NEED?

RAM (random access memory) is a computer's active memory resource and can be likened to the area on top of your desk. The bigger the area the more you can see and do at one time. For Internet use, running Windows 95 and for good all round performance we recommend 32MB of RAM. If you are running a lot of high end applications at once you should look at 64MB of RAM. This will help your system perform faster.

WHAT SIZE HARD DRIVE?

The hard drive is like the filing cabinet beside your desk. Obviously you can't have all your information resources sitting on top of your desk so the hard drive permanently stores your files magnetically. As with RAM, the rule of thumb is simple, the more the better. 2GB is enough if the computer is used in a business network environment and the hard drive is only used for the storage of applications and not data. 4GB is now the starting point for home users with 6GB as an option if you are doing multimedia work. It is a lot cheaper to spend a little bit extra on a larger hard drive when you purchase your system than upgrading it in the future.

WHAT IS A ZIP DRIVE?

The traditional 3.5" floppy disk can only store up to 1.44MB of data. The Iomega Zip disk drive stores up to 100MB on a single disk (over 68 3.5" diskettes) making it much easier to get data between systems and to back up your own data (as well as keeping your desk a lot tidier!). To take advantage of Zip you need to purchase either an internal or external Zip drive The internal drive is faster while the external drive can be swapped between systems very easily. If you are looking for a larger capacity storage device, take a look at the 1GB Jaz drive.

WHAT CASE CONFIGURATION?

Which case is best for you depends on a couple of things. Firstly, where are you going to keep your system? Make sure the base unit is going to fit. The second depends on how much you think you are going to expand the system in the future. Generally the larger the case, the more devices it can take internally. Have a look at the bottom of each system page or the comparison table on page 36 and 37 for how many devices each configuration can handle.

THE YEAR 2000. WHAT IS ALL THIS ABOUT?

All PC Direct systems in this catalogue are year 2000 compliant. Most PC applications get the system date from the operating system. If the date does not make the 1999-2000 transition correctly - or if the machine loses the correct date after starting up - it is not year 2000 compliant and will probably become a problem if it is not corrected or removed from service by the end of the decade.

At PC Direct, we pride ourselves on being the only significant local assembler in New Zealand. This gives us the flexibility to configure systems to order, as well as have other systems pre-assembled to suit various niches in New Zealand's market.
Here is a sneak preview of our latest bundles - one of which will probably suit your specific needs perfectly. You will find detailed information about each of them on the following pages.

PC Direct 520vs

• Value system for first time user and educational market • Small footprint design
• **See pages 8 and 14**

PC Direct Discovery 690

• Multimedia home system • Fax/modem with Xtra Internet connection pack • Pentium II • Latest technology • Fully upgradeable
• **See page 10, 12 and 15**

PC Direct 690Ax

• Corporate range of systems • First year on-site warranty standard
• Pentium II • Latest technology • **See page 16**

Toshiba Mobile Computers

• For the user that must be able to take their computer with them
• Powered by either batteries or mains • Integrated screen
• Ideal for presentations • **See page 17**

Glossary

ACPI - (Advanced Configuration and Power Interface) This new industry specification developed by Intel, Microsoft, and Toshiba enables better power management through improved hardware and operating system coordination.

CACHE - This is a small block of memory sitting between the processor and the RAM. It stores and sends data a lot faster than RAM and acts as a buffer for information passing between the processor and RAM to speed up the system.

CD-ROM - Compact Disk - Read Only Memory. A CD-ROM stores software in much the same way as a music CD stores music. Because you cannot record or write onto the CD it is said to be Read Only. Effectively all entertainment titles and most applications are now on CD-ROM as standard so it is a must for any home system.

DMI - (Desktop Management Interface). This is an extension to the BIOS that stores information about the computer. It keeps a record of what parts are in the computer and other information like serial numbers etc. It allows software made specifically for accessing this information (e.g. Intel LANDesk Client Manager) to be used by system administrators over the network for asset registers. This is mainly used in the corporate network environment and not applicable to home applications.

DOT PITCH - The distance between the centre of each dot (pixel) on the monitor. The lower the number the higher the quality. Most monitors today are between 0.28mm and 0.24mm.

FLOPPY DISK(ETTE) - a small magnetic disk used to transfer information or files from one computer to another. The Zip disk (see facing page) with 100MB capacity has become a popular option on systems due to its much larger capacity and speed advantage over the traditional 1.44MB floppy disk.

HARDWARE - this is the physical part of the computer system. Includes things like the monitor, keyboard and mouse as well as parts inside your system like the processor, RAM and hard drive.

INTELLIMOUSE - the latest mouse from Microsoft that integrates a wheel into the design. The mouse functions the same as a standard mouse except that the wheel makes it easier to scroll through pages of text (eg a Microsoft Word document or an Internet page) thereby increasing productivity.

MODEM - lets you use your computer to communicate with another computer over a telephone line. The most common use is to log onto the Internet or send a fax. Can also be used to play multiplayer games. The two most common speeds are 33.6K and 56K. 56K is generally only used to connect to the Internet and drops back to 33.6K when communicating with a friends computer. All modems now include the ability to fax directly from your computer.

MOTHERBOARD - the motherboard, or mainboard, provides the circuitry through which all of the components of your computer communicate. It is the foundation that the computer is built on, with the processor, RAM, video card and hard drive added to build up your system.

PARALLEL/PRINTER PORT - the connection on the back of the base unit that is used to connect the printer. It can also be used to connect other devices such as external Zip drives or some scanners.

PCI SLOT - (Peripheral Component Interconnect). The PCI bus is one of the main data highways of your computer. It allows information to travel between different parts of your computer in a fast and orderly fashion. The PCI slot is one of many parts of the PCI bus and is where add-on cards are attached. e.g. graphics cards, network cards, SCSI cards, sound cards etc. It is a lot faster then the older ISA slot.

PLUG AND PLAY - automatically detects any new software or hardware added to your system (i.e. printer or modem), and loads and configures it ready for use.

SCANNER - scans an image or document from paper into your system. Ideal for adding photographs or diagrams to your word processing document. With optical character recognition software you can scan typed text into your word processing document saving you the time of re-typing.

SDRAM - (Synchronous Dynamic Random Access Memory) The memory bandwidth requirements of todays modern processors and applications have increased at an alarming rate. This new RAM reduces the bottlenecks associated with earlier RAM types such as EDO and Fastpage giving an overall system performance increase.

SOFTWARE - also called programs, these are the applications that your computer runs. Examples include word processors, reference titles and games.

USB - (Universal Serial Bus) is a new standard for connecting devices like printers, digital cameras, joysticks and keyboards to your computer. The USB is a lot faster than the older parallel and serial ports, but devices are only starting to be released this year. Ensure your new system has USB ports for devices when they are released.

PC Direct support

Why is technical support so important?

When you choose PC Direct you're not just getting an award-winning brand computer, you are also getting the best support in the business.

Computers are very complex pieces of machinery and we want you to feel completely secure in the knowledge that should something go wrong, you're with a company that stands by its products. So when you purchase a computer from us, we will look after you - it's that simple. From after sales service and support to Internet and telephone assistance, we bring a complete philosophy of service to everything we do at PC Direct.

Be aware when comparing the warranty details between brands - all PC Direct computers have a three year parts and three year labour warranty as standard, including the monitor. Some other brands for example only offer 12 months warranty on monitors and 24 months on their parts or labour. If they are limiting their warranty, they obviously do not have as much confidence in their product as PC Direct.

Warranties

Choosing the Service and Support package that's right for you is very important. All PC Direct systems come with a full three year parts and labour, return to base warranty - including the monitor. That's standard. Please note that extra products such as printers, modems, scanners and tape drives are covered by their respective manufacturer's warranties.

Ninety days free software support is provided for assistance with getting a program (supplied with a PC Direct system) installed and running, help with "bug fixes" and assistance in diagnosing whether a problem is hardware or software related. Additional software assistance is available on 0900 55 300*.

If your system is used for business purposes or you simply cannot afford the downtime, PC Direct strongly recommends that you either upgrade to Lifeguard Extended Care or purchase a Professional Series system which has this warranty as standard.

STANDARD WARRANTY

Designed for low usage, non-critical applications (e.g. in the home for entertainment purposes). This is standard on all of PC Direct's Discovery range and on the VS range of systems.

- Three year parts and labour warranty
- Warranty repairs on pre-paid return to our main service centre
- Access to technical support on (09) 414 0370 or 0800 655 343

LIFEGUARD EXTENDED CARE

Designed for medium usage (e.g. small home/office), with onsite hardware warranty support. This is standard for the first year on the Professional range of systems and can be upgraded to a full three years.

As for Standard Warranty PLUS:

- Warranty service for the base unit is onsite within the North or South Islands of New Zealand, normally within 2 business days (subject to easy road access)
- Access to loan monitors or keyboards if required

LIFEGUARD TOTAL CARE

Designed for high usage machines, where a quick response onsite hardware servicing is paramount (e.g. in a business or corporate environment). This is an optional upgrade available on systems covered by Lifeguard Extended Care.

As for Lifeguard Extended Care warranty, PLUS:

- Onsite warranty is normally commenced by the next business day
- Monitors are swapped onsite with loan equipment, if required

Refer to system pages for pricing on optional warranty upgrades. Full warranty terms and conditions are available instore, or on request.

*0900 calls cost $2.29 per minute.

What do you get extra from PC Direct?

www.pcdirect.co.nz

PC Direct's site on the Internet is full of great product information, available 24 hours a day, seven days per week. Simply connect to our home page at **www.pcdirect.co.nz.** You can even order online - anything from replacement cartridges for your inkjet printer to a whole new computer system.

ACE TRAINING VOUCHERS

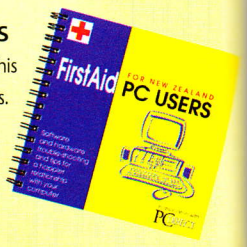
A great way to master your PC with professional training. With every PC Direct system purchased you will receive an Ace Training voucher, giving you a 20% DISCOUNT on selected Ace Training courses in Auckland, Wellington or Christchurch.

DIRECTVISION

DirectVision is our sophisticated in-house system designed specifically by PC Direct. Our support staff have all your system details right at their finger tips - including hard drive type, amount of RAM, software installed and much more. This is another way we can offer you faster and more professional support.

FIRST AID FOR NEW ZEALAND PC USERS

Written by PC Direct in association with Penguin Books, this book covers software and hardware troubleshooting tips. It is free with any new PC Direct Discovery system.



Other great services

RAPID START

If you have never used a computer before or you would like to boost your confidence with your new machine we also offer our special Rapid Start Training program. Rapid Start is useful in lots of ways, from setting up your machine and 'tuning' it for optimum performance in accordance with your needs, to eliminating the frustration of having to plough through manuals, to getting help in just making sure everything from cables to disks to files are well-organised. What's more, we come to you. One of our training specialists will come to your home or office, set your machine up (if you so desire) and then sit down with you and guide you through a full tutorial.

Rapid Start Training is available in the Auckland, Wellington or Christchurch metropolitan areas and costs just $85 per hour. There is a minimum charge of one hour although two are recommended. Unpacking, plugging in and setting up you computer will take around 45 minutes. If you wish to maximise your training time naturally you can do that part yourself, with the help of the easy-to-follow set-up guide included with your system.

Our trainers are some of the most knowledgeable people in the business, with a background in technical support and customer service. You can be sure you'll be in skilled hands - and who knows, you'll probably even find it fun! To book your Rapid Start Training session, just call your nearest PC Direct futurestore. (Details on back cover).

NETWORK SERVICES

Need help installing and configuring your network? Require assistance with troubleshooting and performance monitoring - maybe outside normal hours? The Network Support Team at PC Direct can meet these requirements and more. We can design you a support program tailor made to meet your needs. With our team of Microsoft Certified Engineers we can deliver the best solution designed specifically with you in mind.

AFTER-HOURS SUPPORT

We are flexible to meet your requirements. If you require a faster response time or 24 hour support please feel free to discuss this with your sales representative. We are able to tailor a package to your needs.

TOSHIBA PROCARE

PC Direct has a certified Toshiba Procare centre in Auckland. As we repair Toshiba notebooks ourselves in-house, PC Direct can get your notebook back to you faster. We will repair any Toshiba portable computer, new or old, whether it was purchased from us or not.

All prices **NOW INCLUDE GST**

Look for your unique Lifeguard number – on most models it's on the front of your machine. This number enables the details and history of your machine to be tracked. Ensure you quote it if you ever need to call Technical Support.

BEST HARDWARE SERVICE & SUPPORT
· 7 YEARS RUNNING ·
BEST HOME DESKTOP PC
BEST BUSINESS DESKTOP PC

PC Direct 520vs Pack

Here is a fully featured desktop computer at an extremely affordable price. We have included a 33.6K fax/modem with Internet connection, Microsoft Works and Norton's Anti-Virus to make this one of the most attractive, top value desktop computers on the market. Unlike most of our competitors' products, the 520vs is compatible with Intel's MMX technology, so you can upgrade to a faster processor and there are a couple of expansion slots should you decide to add devices like a scanner or 3D graphics accelerator in the future.

- Compact design that will take up hardly any space.
- 16 bit audio and 24x Max speed CD-ROM.
- Microsoft Works and Norton's Anti-Virus.
- 33.6K internal modem with PC Direct's exclusive Xtra Internet connection and 10 FREE hours online for the first month.
- 3 year parts and labour warranty, including monitor.

Includes a **FREE INTERNET CONNECTION** and an initial **10 FREE HOURS** access for new connections to XTRA™ Telecom Internet Services

Why wait?
Get your computer today!

Cash & carry systems available off the shelf now. Pay by cash, cheque or credit card.

Technical Specifications

- Cyrix 6x86MX PR200 processor with MMX™ technology
- 16MB SDRAM
- 512KB Pipelined Burst cache
- 2 x 168 pin DIMM sockets
- Plug and Play BIOS with ACPI and DMI support
- SiS 5597 chipset with built in video
- PC Direct 14" monitor
- 2MB UMA video RAM
- Onboard 16 bit ESS 1869 audio
- Amplified speakers
- Dynalink 33.6Kbps internal modem
- PC Direct's exclusive Xtra Internet connection
- 10 FREE hours online in the first month
- Onboard Intel UTP 10/100Mbit LAN adapter
- Wake-up on LAN support
- 2GB Quantum Fireball hard drive
- 3.5" 1.44MB floppy drive
- 24x Max speed CD-ROM
- Standard system leaves 1x PCI and 1x ISA slots free
- 2 button mouse (plugs into COM port)
- PC Direct Mouse pad
- Windows 95 Keyboard
- Windows 95 (OSR 2.5)
- Microsoft Works 4.5
- Norton's Anti-Virus

Upgrade Options

Add 1st year Lifeguard Extended Care Warranty	$99
Add 3 year Lifeguard Extended Care Warranty	$275
Upgrade to 32MB DIMM SDRAM	$149
Upgrade to 15" Philips 105B multimedia monitor *(external speakers not included)*	$149
Upgrade to 17" Philips 107S monitor *(external speakers included)*	$649
Upgrade to Genuine Microsoft IntelliMouse	$39
Upgrade to PC Direct 200 Watt PMPO speakers	$169
Upgrade to Dynalink 56K Max internal fax/modem	$59
Add Hewlett Packard DeskJet 670C dual cartridge 4 colour printer	$299
Rapid Start training/setup *(Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch only)* *(per hour)*	$85

LIFEGUARD CUSTOMER SUPPORT

BEST BUY PC WORLD 1997

BEST HARDWARE SERVICE & SUPPORT
BEST HOME DESKTOP PC
BEST BUSINESS DESKTOP PC

Quantum®
CAPACITY FOR THE EXTRAODINARY™

Phone
CALL NOW
0800-377-677
TOLLFREE

All prices NOW INCLUDE GST

$1
($16

Unbeatable HP printer deal! Only $299 (with system)

Refer to pages 36 and 37 for full specification comparison of all PC Direct systems and page 26 for detailed information on our entire monitor range.

"For families, for companies, for anybody who wants a no-frills, big value computer"

799

(excluding GST)

This PC Direct system is year 2000 compliant

SPECIAL FINANCE OFFER!

Get your PC Direct 520vs with a low 25% deposit and 24 months to pay from $74 per month.
Plus you don't have to pay your first instalment for up to 3 months!

Insurance charges, booking fees and normal credit criteria will apply.

All prices **NOW INCLUDE GST**

PC Direct Discover 690 Legend pa

People call the Discovery 690 Legend the ultimate family computer - and it is! For well under what you would pay for Pentium technology from some vendors, you can now own the very latest Intel Pentium II. Plus, we've got an unbeatable HP670C printer deal to give you an awesome system. Check out these key features:

- Intel Pentium II processor.
- 15" Philips multimedia monitor with space saving built in speakers.
- AGP graphics card with Direct3D and OpenGL support.
- Latest Microsoft titles (Microsoft Works 4.5, Microsoft Encarta 98 [2 CD set]).
- Microsoft Publisher 97 [non CD Deluxe version], Internet Explorer 4, plus Norton's Anti-Virus.
- 3 of the latest games designed to take advantage of Pentium II and AGP technology. (G-Police, Red Line Racer, Jazz Jack Rabbit 2).
- S3 Sonic Vibes PCI sound card with 32-voice wave table.
- Dynalink 56K* Max modem with PC Direct's exclusive Xtra Internet connection and 10 FREE hours online for the first month.
- 3 year parts and labour warranty, including monitor.
- Perfect for home use and/or small office use.

MMX™ intel inside pentium® II PROCESSOR

Includes a FREE INTERNET CONNECTION and an initial 10 FREE HOURS access for new connections to XTRA™ Telecom Internet Services

pc's go! Why wait? Get your computer today!

Cash & carry systems available off the shelf now. Pay by cash, cheque or credit card.

Technical Specifications

- Intel Pentium II 233MHz processor with MMX™ technology and 512KB cache
- 32MB SDRAM
- 3 x 168 pin DIMM sockets
- Plug and Play BIOS with ACPI and DMI support
- Intel 440LX chipset with AGP support
- 15" Philips 105B multimedia monitor
- Permedia 2 AGP graphics card with 4MB SGRAM
- S3 Sonic Vibes PCI sound card
- Dynalink 56K* Max internal modem
- PC Direct's exclusive Xtra Internet connection
- 10 FREE hours online in the first month
- 4GB Quantum Bigfoot hard drive
- 3.5" 1.44MB floppy drive
- 24x Max speed CD-ROM
- Standard system leaves 4 x PCI and 1 x ISA slots free
- Genuine Microsoft IntelliMouse
- PC Direct Mouse pad
- Windows 95 Keyboard
- Windows 95 (OSR 2.5)
- Internet Explorer 4
- Microsoft Works 4.5
- Microsoft Encarta 98 (2 CD set)
- Microsoft Publisher 97 (non CD Deluxe version)
- OCL Sole Trader
- Norton's Anti-Virus
- G-Police
- Red Line Racer
- Jazz Jack Rabbit 2
- Qtronix Game Pad

Upgrade Options

Add 1st year Lifeguard Extended Care Warranty	$99
Add 3 year Lifeguard Extended Care Warranty	$275
Upgrade to Intel Pentium II 266MHz processor	$200
Upgrade to 64MB DIMM SDRAM	$298
Upgrade to 8MB Millennium II AGP graphics card†	$399
Upgrade to 17" Philips 107S monitor *(external 20 Watt speakers included)*	$499
PC Direct 200 Watt PMPO speakers	$179
Upgrade to Logitech Wingman Joystick	$75
Add Hewlett Packard DeskJet 670C dual cartridge 4 colour printer	$299
Add Iomega 100MB internal Zip drive	$189
Rapid Start training/setup *(Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch only)* *(per hour)*	$85

†The Matrox Millennium II AGP graphics card does not support the games software supplied with this bundle.
**Modem is software upgradable to the new standard when it becomes available.*

$2 ($266

Unbeatable HP printer deal! Only $299 (with system)

LIFEGUARD CUSTOMER SUPPORT

BEST BUY New Zealand PC WORLD 1997

BEST HARDWARE SERVICE & SUPPORT
BEST HOME DESKTOP PC
BEST BUSINESS DESKTOP PC

Quantum® CAPACITY FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY™

Phone CALL NOW 0800-377-677 TOLLFREE

All prices NOW INCLUDE GST

Refer to pages 36 and 37 for full specification comparison of all PC Direct systems and page 26 for detailed information on our entire Monitor range.

All prices **NOW INCLUDE GST**

PC Direct Discover 690 Accelerator

We admit it, we went over the top with this one. Right from the Intel Pentium II processor running at 300MHz, to the Quantum Fireball 6GB hard drive and 100MB internal Zip drive; from the 17" Philips monitor, 200 Watt speakers to the 64MB of RAM, this system is for the serious user looking for a grunty machine. Plus we've also included some cool games to let you show off its awesome multimedia capabilities.

MMX™ intel inside pentium® II PROCESSOR

- Fast 300MHz Intel Pentium II processor.
- 6GB Quantum high performance hard drive.
- 64MB SDRAM.
- Internal 100MB Iomega Zip drive.
- Fast AGP graphics card with Direct3D and OpenGL support.
- Fast Dynalink 56K* Max modem with PC Direct's exclusive Xtra Internet connection and 10 FREE hours online for the first month.
- 17" Philips monitor.
- 200 Watt amplified speakers to make the most of the S3 Sonic Vibes PCI sound card with 32-voice wave table.
- Windows 95, Internet Explorer 4 and Norton's Anti-Virus.
- 3 of the latest games designed to take advantage of Pentium II and AGP technology (G-Police, Red Line Racer, Jazz Jack Rabbit 2).
- Logitech Wingman Joystick.

Includes a FREE INTERNET CONNECTION and an initial 10 FREE HOURS access for new connections to XTRA™ Telecom Internet Services

Technical Specifications

- Intel Pentium II 300MHz processor with MMX™ technology and 512KB cache
- 64MB SDRAM
- 3 x 168 pin DIMM sockets
- Plug and Play BIOS with ACPI and DMI support
- Intel 440LX chipset with AGP support
- 17" Philips 107S monitor
- Permedia 2 AGP graphics card with 4MB SGRAM
- S3 Sonic Vibes PCI sound card
- 200 Watt PMPO Amplified speakers
- Dynalink 56K* Max internal modem
- PC Direct's exclusive Xtra Internet connection
- 10 FREE hours online in the first month
- 6GB Quatum Fireball hard drive
- 3.5" 1.44MB floppy drive
- Iomega 100MB internal Zip drive
- 24x Max speed CD-ROM
- Standard system leaves 4 x PCI and 1x ISA slots free
- Genuine Microsoft IntelliMouse
- PC Direct Mouse pad
- Windows 95 Keyboard
- Windows 95 (OSR 2.5)
- Internet Explorer 4
- Norton's Anti-Virus
- G-Police
- Red Line Racer
- Jazz Jack Rabbit 2
- Logitech Wingman Joystick

Upgrade Options

Add 1st year Lifeguard Extended Care Warranty	$99
Add 3 year Lifeguard Extended Care Warranty	$275
Upgrade to Intel Pentium II 333MHz processor	$550
Upgrade to 8MB Millennium II AGP graphics card†	$399
Upgrade to Microsoft Force Feedback Pro Joystick	$279
Add Hewlett Packard DeskJet 670C dual cartridge 4 colour printer	$299
Rapid Start training/setup *(Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch only)* *(per hour)*	$85

† The Matrox Millennium II AGP graphics card does not support the games software supplied with this bundle
** Modem is software upgradable to the new standard when it becomes available*

$4
($426

Unbeatable HP printer deal! Only $299 (with system)

LIFEGUARD CUSTOMER SUPPORT

BEST BUY New Zealand PC WORLD 1997

BEST HARDWARE SERVICE & SUPPORT
BEST HOME DESKTOP PC
BEST BUSINESS DESKTOP PC

Quantum® CAPACITY FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY™

Phone CALL NOW 0800-377-677 TOLLFREE

All prices **NOW INCLUDE GST**

Refer to pages 36 and 37 for full specification comparison of all PC Direct systems and page 26 for detailed information on our entire Monitor range.

y
ll pack

"Nobody ever said a computer could have too much power, did they?"

799

excluding GST)

Y2000 This PC Direct system is year 2000 compliant

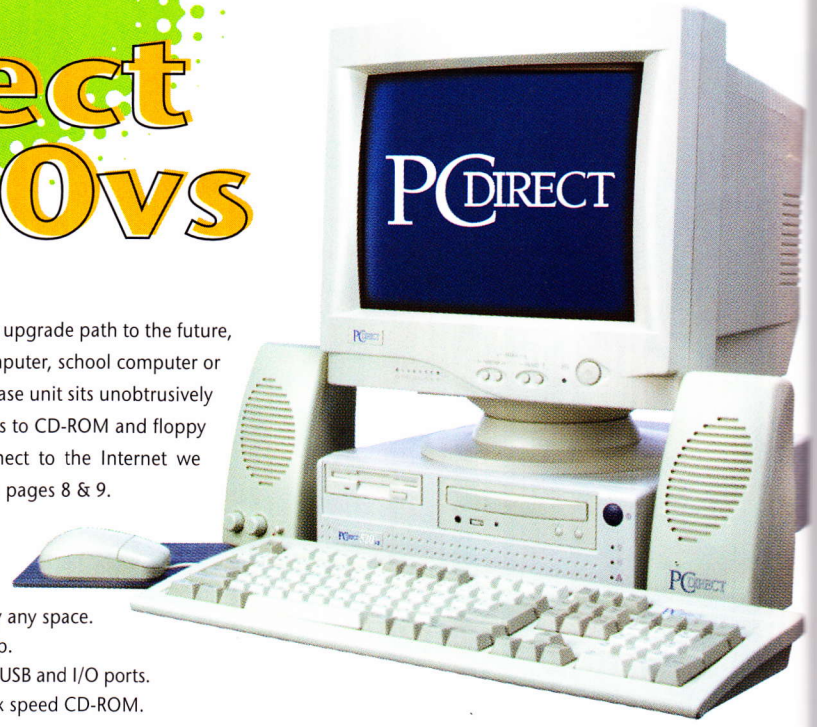
SPECIAL FINANCE OFFER!

Get your PC Direct Discovery 690 Accelerator II Pack with a low 25% deposit and 24 months to pay from $201 per month. Plus you don't have to pay your first instalment for up to 3 months!

Insurance charges, booking fees and normal credit criteria will apply.

All prices **NOW INCLUDE GST**

PC Direct 520vs



Compact in design while still offering an upgrade path to the future, the PC Direct 520vs is ideal as a first computer, school computer or office system. At only 85mm high, the base unit sits unobtrusively under the monitor giving you easy access to CD-ROM and floppy drive. For home users wanting to connect to the Internet we recommend the PC Direct 520vs pack on pages 8 & 9.

KEY FEATURES

- Compact design that will take up hardly any space.
- Fits neatly on the home or office desktop.
- Onboard video, audio, 10/100Mbit LAN, USB and I/O ports.
- Standard with 16-bit audio and 24x Max speed CD-ROM.

SYSTEM PRICES

	Cyrix 6x86MX PR200	Intel Pentium 166MHz MMX	Intel Pentium 200MHz MMX	Intel Pentium 233MHz MMX
No Hard Drive	$1,449	$1,549	$1,599	$1,799
2GB Quantum Fireball	$1,799	$1,899	$1,949	$2,149
3GB Quantum Fireball	$1,849	$1,949	$1,999	$2,199
6GB Quantum Fireball	$2,099	$2,199	$2,249	$2,449

UPGRADE OPTIONS

Add 1st year Lifeguard Extended Care Warranty $99
Add 3 year Lifeguard Extended Care Warranty $275
Upgrade to 32MB DIMM SDRAM $149
Upgrade to 15" Philips 105B multimedia monitor *(external speakers removed)* $150
Upgrade to 17" Philips 107S monitor *(external 20 Watt speakers included)* $649
Upgrade to Genuine Microsoft IntelliMouse $39
Upgrade to PC Direct 200 Watt PMPO speakers $169
Add Dynalink 33.6K internal fax/modem $149
Add Dynalink 56K Max internal fax/modem $219
Add Hewlett Packard DeskJet 670C dual cartridge 4 colour printer $299
Rapid Start training/setup *(Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch only)* ..... *(per hour)* $85

SPEC LIST

- Cyrix 6x86MX PR200 processor
- 16MB SDRAM
- 512KB Pipelined Burst cache
- 2 x 168 pin DIMM sockets
- Plug and Play BIOS with ACPI and DMI support
- SiS 5597 chipset with built in video
- PC Direct 14" monitor
- Onboard 16-bit ESS 1869 audio
- 20 Watt PMPO Amplified speakers
- Onboard Intel 82558 10/100Mbit LAN adapter
- Wake-up on LAN support
- 3.5" 1.44MB floppy drive
- 24x Max speed CD-ROM
- Standard system leaves 1 x PCI and 2 x ISA slots free
- 2 button mouse (plugs into COM port)
- PC Direct Mouse pad
- Windows 95 Keyboard
- Windows 95 (OSR 2.5)

LIFEGUARD CUSTOMER SUPPORT

BEST BUY New Zealand PC WORLD 1997

BEST HARDWARE SERVICE & SUPPORT
BEST HOME DESKTOP PC
BEST BUSINESS DESKTOP PC

Quantum®
CAPACITY FOR THE EXTRAODINARY™

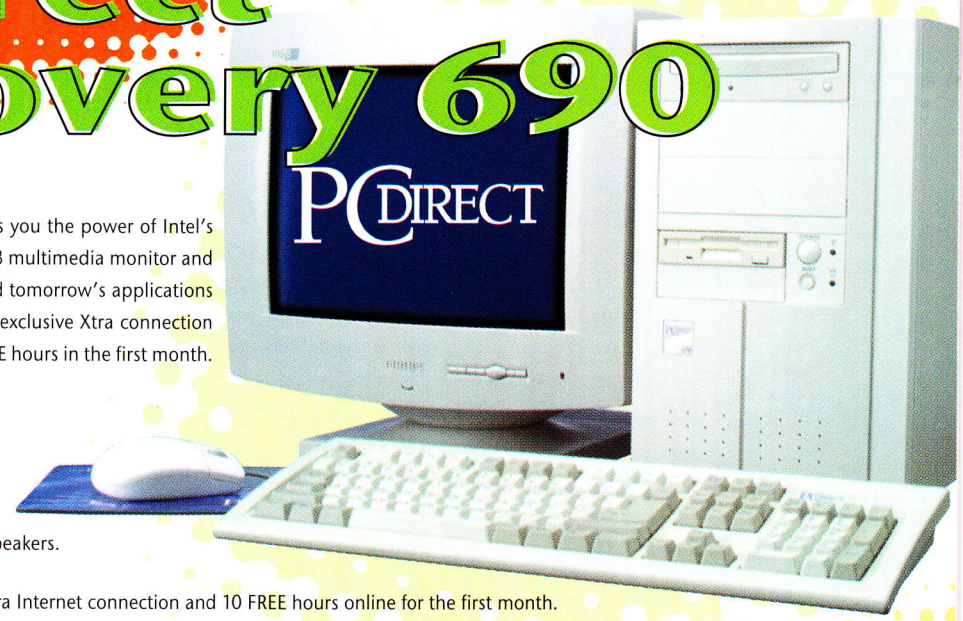
Phone
CALL NOW
0800-377-677
TOLLFREE

Refer to pages 36 and 37 for full specification comparison of all PC Direct systems and page 26 for detailed information on our entire Monitor range.

2000 This PC Direct system is year 2000 compliant

All prices **NOW INCLUDE GST**

PC Direct Discovery 690



The latest generation of the PC Direct Discovery gives you the power of Intel's Pentium II processor at home. With a 15" Philips 105B multimedia monitor and AGP graphics card this system is ready for today's and tomorrow's applications and games. Connect to the Internet with PC Direct's exclusive Xtra connection pack which entitles you to free registration and 10 FREE hours in the first month.

KEY FEATURES

- Intel Pentium II processor.
- AGP graphics card with 4MB SGRAM.
- S3 Sonic Vibes PCI sound card with 32-voice wave table.
- 15" Philips 105B multimedia monitor with built in speakers.
- Windows 95 Keyboard.
- Dynalink 33.6K modem with PC Direct's exclusive Xtra Internet connection and 10 FREE hours online for the first month.

SYSTEM PRICES

	Intel 233MHz Pentium II	Intel 266MHz Pentium II	Intel 300MHz Pentium II	Intel 333MHz Pentium II
No Hard Drive	$2,749	$2,999	$3,399	$3,999
2GB Quantum Fireball	$3,099	$3,349	$3,749	$4,349
3GB Quantum Fireball	$3,149	$3,399	$3,799	$4,399
4GB Quantum Bigfoot	$3,199	$3,449	$3,849	$4,449
6GB Quantum Fireball	$3,399	$3,649	$4,049	$4,649

UPGRADE OPTIONS

Add 1st year Lifeguard Extended Care Warranty $99
Add 3 year Lifeguard Extended Care Warranty $275
Upgrade to 64MB DIMM SDRAM $298
Upgrade to 8MB Millennium II AGP graphics card $399
Upgrade to Dynalink 56K Max internal fax/modem $59
Upgrade to 17" Philips 107S monitor *(external 20 Watt speakers included)* $499
Upgrade to PC Direct 200 Watt PMPO speakers $169
Add Hewlett Packard DeskJet 670C dual cartridge 4 colour printer $299
Add Iomega 100MB internal Zip drive $189
Rapid Start training/setup *(Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch only)* ..... *(per hour)* $85

SPEC LIST

- Intel Pentium II processor
- 32MB SDRAM
- 3 x 168 pin DIMM sockets
- Plug and Play BIOS with ACPI and DMI support
- Intel 440LX chipset with AGP support
- 15" Philips 105B multimedia monitor
- Cirrus Logic 5465 AGP graphics card with 4MB SGRAM
- S3 Sonic Vibes PCI sound card
- Dynalink 33.6K internal modem
- PC Directs exclusive Xtra Internet connection
- 10 FREE hours online in the first month
- 3.5" 1.44MB floppy drive
- 24x Max speed CD-ROM
- Standard system leaves 4 x PCI and 1 x ISA slots free
- Genuine Microsoft IntelliMouse
- PC Direct Mouse pad
- Windows 95 Keyboard
- Windows 95 (OSR 2.5)

Refer to pages 36 and 37 for full specification comparison of all PC Direct systems and page 26 for detailed information on our entire Monitor range.

This PC Direct system is year 2000 compliant

MMX™ intel inside pentium® II PROCESSOR

LIFEGUARD CUSTOMER SUPPORT

BEST BUY PC WORLD 1997

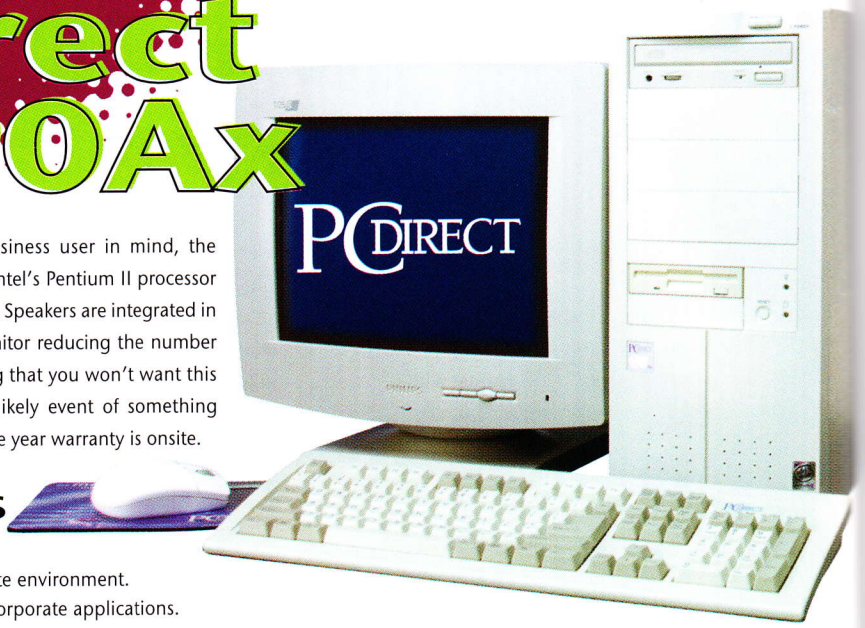
BEST HARDWARE SERVICE & SUPPORT
BEST HOME DESKTOP PC
BEST BUSINESS DESKTOP PC

Quantum®
CAPACITY FOR THE EXTRAODINARY™

Phone
CALL NOW
0800-377-677
TOLLFREE

All prices **NOW INCLUDE GST**

PC Direct 690Ax



Designed with the corporate or business user in mind, the PC Direct 690Ax packs the power of Intel's Pentium II processor with an Intel 10/100 PCI network card. Speakers are integrated in the Philips 105B multimedia 15" monitor reducing the number of cables around your desk. Knowing that you won't want this system leaving your desk in the unlikely event of something going wrong, the first year of the three year warranty is onsite.

KEY FEATURES

- Intel Pentium II processor.
- Designed especially for the corporate environment.
- Powerful enough to run the latest corporate applications.
- Includes 16-bit sound card and 24x Max speed CD-ROM drive.
- Proven S3 Windows 2D accelerator graphics card.

SYSTEM PRICES

	Intel 233MHz Pentium II	Intel 266MHz Pentium II	Intel 300MHz Pentium II	Intel 333MHz Pentium II
No Hard Drive	$2,749	$2,999	$3,399	$3,999
2GB Quantum Fireball	$3,099	$3,349	$3,749	$4,349
3GB Quantum Fireball	$3,149	$3,399	$3,799	$4,399
4GB Quantum Bigfoot	$3,199	$3,449	$3,849	$4,449
6GB Quantum Fireball	$3,399	$3,649	$4,049	$4,649

UPGRADE OPTIONS

Additional Lifeguard Extended Care Warranty *(up to 3 years)* $99
Upgrade from Lifeguard Extended Care Warranty to Lifeguard Total Care Warranty *(up to 3 years)* . . . *(per year)* $50
Upgrade to 64MB DIMM SDRAM $298
Upgrade to 4MB Permedia 2 AGP graphics card $100
Upgrade to 8MB Millennium II AGP graphics card $499
Upgrade to 17" Philips 107S monitor *(external 20 watt speakers included)* $499
Add Hewlett Packard DeskJet 670C dual cartridge 4 colour printer $299
Add Iomega 100MB internal Zip drive $189
Rapid Start training/setup *(Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch only)* . . . . . *(per hour)* $85

SPEC LIST

- Intel Pentium II processor
- 32MB SDRAM
- 3 x 168 pin DIMM sockets
- Plug and Play BIOS with ACPI and DMI support
- Intel 440LX chipset with AGP support
- Philips 15" 105B Multimedia monitor
- S3 Trio64 V2 Graphics card with 2MB EDO RAM
- Yamaha OPL3 16-bit 3D sound card
- Intel PCI 10/100 Mbit LAN adapter
- 3.5" 1.44MB floppy drive
- 24x Max speed CD-ROM
- Standard system leaves 1 x AGP, 4 x PCI and 2 x ISA slots free
- Genuine Microsoft IntelliMouse
- PC Direct Mouse pad
- Windows 95 Keyboard
- Windows 95 (OSR2.5)
- Internet Explorer 4

BEST HARDWARE SERVICE & SUPPORT
BEST HOME DESKTOP PC
BEST BUSINESS DESKTOP PC

Quantum®
CAPACITY FOR THE EXTRAODINARY™

Phone
CALL NOW
0800-377-677
TOLLFREE

Refer to pages 36 and 37 for full specification comparison of all PC Direct systems and page 26 for detailed information on our entire Monitor range.

This PC Direct system is year 2000 compliant

All prices **NOW INCLUDE GST**

Notebooks

Want the best notebook computer around? Then you want a Toshiba... after all, there's got to be a reason why this is New Zealand's best selling brand. And we've got a model to suit every need...

NOW JUST $3149
With FREE carry bag worth $79
Only while stocks last

AUTHORISED TOSHIBA PRO CARE AGENT.

Great backup support is an important part of any mobile computing solution - after all, your notebook is something that travels everywhere with you. If it's out of action - so are you, and our Toshiba Certified Engineers will do all they can to get your notebook (and you) back to work as soon as possible. As an authorised Toshiba Pro Care Agent, PC Direct can now extend our award winning hardware support to any Toshiba notebook owner for any hardware problems you may experience.

PRO CARE SERVICE

	SPECIAL PRICE Satellite Pro 440CDX *plus carry bag*	Mini Notebook Libretto 70CT	Value Notebook Satellite 310CDS	Value Notebook Satellite 300CDT	Ultra Portable Portégé 300CT
Retail	$3,149	$3,729	$4,279	$5,059	$5,529
Processor	Pentium 133 MMX	Pentium 120 MMX	Pentium 200 MMX	Pentium 166 MMX	Pentium 133 MMX
RAM	16MB	16MB	32MB	16MB	32MB
Hard Drive	1.37GB	1.5GB	2.1GB	2.1GB	4GB
Display Type	Colour HCA LCD	Active colour TFT LCD	Passive colour DSTN LCD	Active colour TFT LCD	Active colour TFT LCD
CD-ROM drive*	10 speed swappable internal	N/A	10 speed internal	10 speed internal	Optional CD-ROM Docker
DVD-ROM drive	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Floppy Disk Drive	Swappable internal/external	External (PC Card)	Internal	Internal	External
Display Size	12.1"	6.1"	12.1"	12.1"	10.4"
Battery Life (Hrs)**	2 - 2.5	1.7 - 2.7	2.7	2.7	2+
PC Card Slots (v2.01)	1 x Type III (10.5mm) or 2 x Type II (5mm)	1 x type II (5mm)	1 x Type III (10.5mm) or 2 x Type II (5mm)	1 x type III (10.5mm) or 2 x Type II (5mm)	1 x type III (10.5mm) or 2 x Type II (5mm)
Operating System	Windows '95	Windows '95	Windows '95	Windows '95	Windows '95
Dimensions mm (WxHxD)	304 x 51 x 239	210 x 34 x 115	304 x 55 x 239	304 x 55 x 239	263 x 35 x 192
Weight	3.2kg	860 gms	3 kg	3 kg	1.7 kg
Warranty	3 years	1 year	1 year	1 year	3 years
Accessories/Expansion					
16MB RAM upgrade	$149	$319	$149	$149	$329
32MB RAM upgrade	$289	N/A	$299	$299	$379
Port Replicator	Enhanced Port Replicator III $759	Libretto Port Replicator $309	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	CD-ROM Dock $699
Desk Station	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A

	Business Professional Satellite Pro 470CDT	Business Professional Satellite Pro 480CDT	Performance Tecra 550CDT	Performance Tecra 750DVD
Retail	$5,289	$6,309	$7,209	$10,029
Processor	Pentium 200 MMX	Pentium 233 MMX	Pentium 266 MMX	Pentium 233 MMX
RAM	32MB	32MB	32MB	64MB
Hard Drive	2.1GB	3.8GB	3.8GB	4.8GB
Display Type	Active colour TFT LCD	Active colour TFT LCD	Active colour TFT LCD	Active colour TFT LCD
CD-ROM drive*	10 speed swappable internal	10 speed swappable internal	20 speed swappable internal	16 speed swappable internal
DVD-ROM drive	N/A	N/A	N/A	2 speed swappable internal
Floppy Disk Drive	Swappable internal/external	Swappable internal/external	Swappable internal/external	Swappable internal/external
Display Size	12.1"	12.1"	12.1"	13.3"
Battery Life (Hrs)**	2 - 2.5	2 - 2.5	2.5 - 5	3.5 - 4.2
PC Card Slots (v2.01)	1 x Type III (10.5mm) or 2 x Type II (5mm)	1 x Type III (10.5mm) or 2 x Type II (5mm)	1 x Type III (10.5mm) or 2 x Type II (5mm)	1 x Type III (10.5mm) or 2 x Type II (5mm)
Operating System	Windows '95	Windows '95	Windows '95	Windows '95
Dimensions mm (WxHxD)	304 x 51 x 239	304 x 51 x 239	297 x 47 x 231	304 x 54 x 240
Weight	3.2 kg	3.2 kg	2.9 kg	3.7 kg
Warranty	3 years	3 years	3 years	3 years
Accessories/Expansion				
16MB RAM upgrade	$149	$149	$149	$149
32MB RAM upgrade	$289	$289	$299	$299
Port Replicator	Enhanced Port Replicator III $759	Enhanced Port Replicator III $759	550 Enhanced Port Replicator II $809	750 Enhanced Port Replicator II $809
Desk Station	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	Deskstation V+ $1,509	Deskstation V+ $1,509

These Toshiba Notebooks are Year 2000 compliant

Common Specifications: *Warranties - domestic and international, parts and labour warranties • RAM - EDO memory • Floppy Drives - 1.44MB 3.5" floppy drives*
Common Accessories: *Toshiba A4 Koskin Carry Bag - $79.*
Please contact a Sales Representative for further specifications.

** CD-ROM: 10 SPEED = AVERAGE; 20 SPEED AND 16 SPEED = MAXIMUM*
*** BATTERY LIFE DEPENDS ON USAGE*

All prices **NOW INCLUDE GST**

For the latest information check out:
http://notebooks.pcdirect.co.nz

Software

Whichever computer system you choose, you can only get the best out of it if you put the right software into it.

That's why the PC Direct team has put great emphasis on choosing the best available ... and bringing it to you at very competitive prices.

Whether it's for business or pleasure, for children or adults, you'll find exactly what you need in the following range of software packages and a fantastic array of games in our mega lift-out games insert.

All software is CD-ROM only (unless otherwise stated).

Home and Small Business Software

MICROSOFT OFFICE FAMILY

Upgrade to Microsoft Office 97, Office 97 Small Business Edition or Office 97 Professional with these versions which search your hard disk drive and do a compliance check for a qualifying product (i.e. Microsoft Works) to upgrade from.

Inquire about the special Office 97 Small Business Edition and Office 97 Pro pricing at time of purchase with a system.

MS OFFICE 97 SMALL BUSINESS EDITION $969

Comprised of Microsoft Word (word processor), Excel (spreadsheet), Publisher (desktop publisher) and Outlook 97 (the desktop information manager). Microsoft Office Small Business Edition brings together a unique set of the world's four best selling full featured Office applications.

MS OFFICE 97 SMALL BUSINESS EDITION UPGRADE $469

MS OFFICE 97 UPGRADE $459

MS OFFICE 97 . . . . . .$969

Office 97 combines Word, Excel, Powerpoint and Outlook 97 (new desktop information manager) into a unified workspace. Organise, view, and share information easily. Office 97 provides greater consistency across all applications with common commands, menus and toolbars making it easier to learn and to use applications together.

MS OFFICE PRO 97 UPGRADE . . .$659

MS OFFICE PRO 97 . . . . . .$1169

Office Professional has all of the above with the addition of Microsoft Access (database).

MS WINDOWS 95 UPGRADE $199

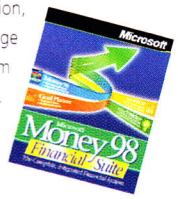
With the Microsoft Windows 95 operating system, you can unlock the potential of your computer so you can work even easier and faster. The Windows 95 upgrade is easy to install and features a new look making it even simpler to navigate around your computer. Features include: simple program installation, plug and play simplicity, 32-bit pre-emptive multitasking

MS WORKS 4.5 . . . . . .$95

Microsoft Works is one of our most popular software packages. It includes a word processor, a spreadsheet package, a database package, communications tools plus Microsoft Bookshelf giving you access to a dictionary, thesaurus and a list of famous quotations.

MS MONEY 98 FINANCIAL SUITE $69

Money 98 Financial Suite is an all-in-one solution, delivering complete capabilities to help you take charge of the full spectrum of your financial activities - from daily transactions to long-term planning and investing. These tools and resources work together as a fully-integrated financial product, automatically synchronizing all of your information helping you gain a better grasp of money matters as you see the impact of short-term spending on long-term savings goals.



MS HOME ESSENTIALS 98 . . . . . .$199

UPGRADE PRODUCT ONLY

The total solution for your home PC needs. The Microsoft Home Essentials 98 suite contains the latest, complete versions of the leading software programs you need for your home PC. Home computing has never been easier!

Includes: Word 97, Encarta World Atlas 98, Money 98, Works 4.5, Entertainment Pack, Internet Explorer 3.02

To upgrade to Home Essentials 98 you must be a licensed user of any word processor, desktop publishing application, spreadsheet, multimedia encyclopedia, integrated-productivity application, or game from any software publisher.

All prices **NOW INCLUDE GST**

Software

Accounting Software

OCL ACCOUNTS PLUS! (3.5") $899

OCL Accounts Plus! is a powerful, easy-to-use package exclusively designed for the New Zealand market-place. This software can make your business more efficient and profitable by providing fast, accurate financial information. Package includes: Sales Orders, Purchase Orders, Debtors, Creditors, Stock Control & General Ledger. Features Include:

- Full inventory control including stock taking, multi price and multi location.
- Produces invoices and statements.
- Extensive reporting including sales, profit and loss/balance sheet, aged trial balance and GST reports.
- Customisable invoice and statement layouts.
- Control your expenses and payments.

OCL ACCOUNTS (3.5") $679

OCL Accounts is a complete accounting system with a range of comprehensive modules including debtors, creditors, stock control, cash book and full GST reporting. Features include:

- Full inventory control including stock taking, multi price and multi location.
- Produces invoices and statements.
- Extensive reporting including sales, profit and loss, aged trial balance and GST reports.

OCL SOLE TRADER (3.5"). $449

OCL Sole Trader is ideal for small businesses wishing to control their customer accounts, produce invoices and statements and generate a cash book complete with profit & loss reporting. This package is well suited to growing businesses and is ideal for the 'first time' computer user or those upgrading from a manual system. Features include:

- Extensive reporting including sales, profit and loss, aged trial balance and GST reports.
- Integrated Cash book.
- Produces invoices and statements and maintains customer accounts.

OCL INVOICE (3.5") $199

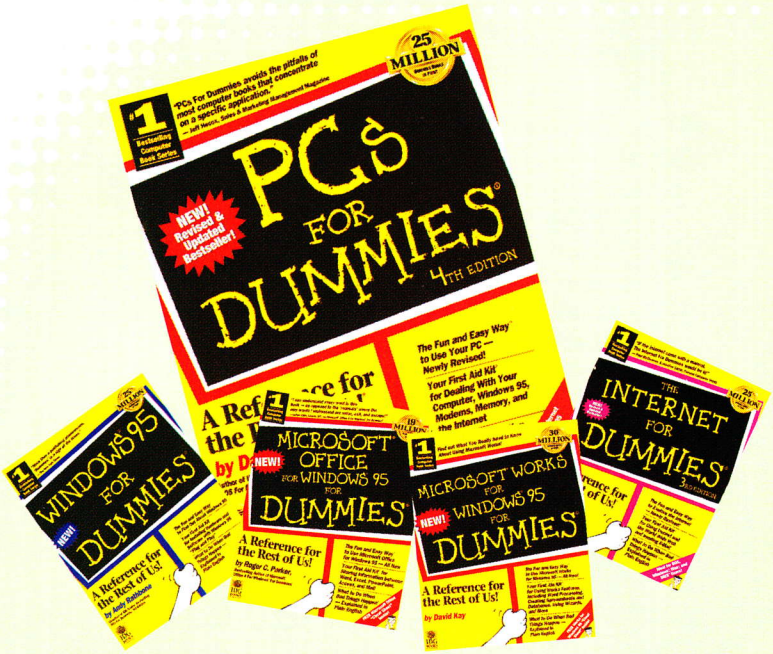
For the smaller-scale user OCL Invoice is a simple, easy to use Windows 95 based invoicing package, designed to assist small businesses in managing their customer accounts, tracking sales and processing GST. Functions include invoicing, statements, price list, aged balances, sales by customer report, invoice and GST listing, plus payment and adjustment listings.

OCL POINT OF SALE (3.5") $899

OCL Point of Sale offers a comprehensive back office accounting suite and the flexibility of an easy to use point of sale 'Counter' module. Supports a wide range of barcode scanners, slip printers and electronic cash drawers. OCL Point of Sale is 'Network Ready' and offers the same features and reporting as OCL Accounts Plus! including a sales by hour report.

Dummies Books

Even those who are computer literate will appreciate these useful books which provide an easy way to learn about their respective topics. The contents cover the basic functions right through to the most complex tasks. With tip icons, easy to follow exercises, and all written in plain English, these books will help you become a master in your chosen field.



PC'S FOR DUMMIES $49

WINDOWS 95 FOR DUMMIES $49

MICROSOFT OFFICE FOR DUMMIES $49

MICROSOFT WORKS FOR DUMMIES $49

INTERNET FOR DUMMIES $49

All prices **NOW INCLUDE GST**

Software

Education and Lifestyle

All entertainment, education and games titles listed are only available on CD-ROM and require Windows 95. PC Direct strongly recommends the use of a sound card for the full enjoyment of this amazing selection of market leading titles.

MICROSOFT CREATIVE WRITER 2 . . . . . .$69
Creative Writer will help you launch your child's imagination. The desktop publisher for kids that's packed with writing and drawing tools. Create your own stories, newsletters, festive cards and illustrated book reports. The creative possibilities are endless!

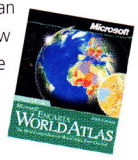
MS PLUS FOR KIDS AND CREATIVE WRITER 2 . . . . . .$89
Now Creative Writer is also available bundled with Microsoft Plus for Kids. So you can get Internet and desktop security, plus creative fun for your kids. With Microsoft Plus For Kids, you can have quick, easy control over your home computer's use. Parental controls allow you to set up profiles for each family member.

MICROSOFT MAGIC SCHOOL BUS HUMAN BODY $69
Join Ms. Frizzle and the class on a wacky trip into Arnold's body. Along the way you'll explore how the human body works as you discover a way out of Arnold and win the game! Suitable for children aged 8 and over.

MICROSOFT ENCARTA 98 DELUXE $149
Encarta 98 Encyclopedia now has more New Zealand content than ever before. Two CDs provide the definitive learning resource for your entire family, keeping everyone learning and discovering. The Research Organiser on the third CD lets you study more effectively along with a report writing tool designed to reinforce proper research habits.

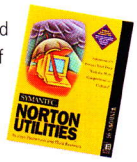
$30 CASHBACK FOR EXISTING ENCARTA ENCYCLOPEDIA OWNERS*

MICROSOFT ENCARTA 98 WORLD ATLAS $89
The most engaging Atlas ever created. More detailed than any other Atlas product on the market with more new detailed satellite maps, street level detail for 50 of the worlds largest cities, 14 different map styles and over 1.2 million place names.

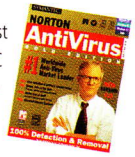


Symantec Utilities

NORTON UTILITIES $219
Keep your applications running at optimum performance and trouble free. This easy to use software offers a wide range of utilities such as Un-erase, 32-bit benchmarks, Norton Disk Doctor, Norton System Doctor, and Speed Disk.



ANTI-VIRUS GOLD $135
PRE-INSTALLED WITH SYSTEM PURCHASE† . . . $39
Norton Anti-Virus will scan your local drives and remove most viruses. Each month an update file is made available on the PC Direct Website, that will keep Norton Anti-Virus up to date with the most recent viruses.



NORTON CRASHGUARD DELUXE . . $119
NORTON UNINSTALL DELUXE $89

MICROSOFT BOOKSHELF 1996-97 . . . . . .$89
Microsoft Bookshelf 96/97 provides quick and easy access to nine of the latest reference works including 2 new ones: The Microsoft Bookshelf Internet Directory 96 and the Microsoft Concise Encarta 96 World Atlas. Experience more than 2,500 images, 5 hours of sound, 160 national anthems, 50 maps, and 100 videos and animations.

MICROSOFT GREETINGS WORKSHOP DELUXE 2.0 . . . . . .$89
Use your PC to create an endless variety of printed and multimedia greetings. Let your imagination run wild with thousands of templates, greetings, graphics, photo images, animations, sounds and music clips.

MICROSOFT PICTURE IT 2.0 . . . . . .$89
This powerful photo-editing tool enables you to manipulate and retouch images from a scanner, digital camera or compact disk, easily and professionally. Fix red-eye in seconds; restore and preserve old photographs; twist and distort images for outrageous results. File photographs for easy access; retouch with paintbrush, airbrush, pencil or chalk; send photos by e-mail.

COREL PRINT HOUSE MAGIC $99
Create dazzling greeting cards, banners, invitations, business cards, flyers and more in a flash. Includes 3 fully integrated packages: Corel Print House 3 for creating publications, Corel Photo House 2 for touching up and modifying photos, and Corel Family and Friends with its address book and calendar.

COREL GALLERY MAGIC 65,000 CLIPART $69
Provide the finishing touch in your multimedia projects. This expansive collection contains over 25,000 clipart images, 40,000 royalty-free professional photos, plus hundreds of fonts and much more.

Disney Interactive

Designed with kids in mind, this range of interactive multimedia software titles will help your children learn while having fun. From memory games, through to maths and reading, there is something for every kid in these titles. Guaranteed to keep them entertained for hours!

MATHS QUEST WITH ALADDIN $89
HERCULES ANIMATED STORYBOOK $89
TOY STORY ANIMATED STORYBOOK $89
TIMON & PUMBAA'S JUNGLE GAMES $89
THE LION KING ACTIVITY CENTER $89
POOH'S ABC $89

Reader Rabbit

READER RABBIT TODDLER (1½ - 3 YRS) $59
READER RABBIT PRESCHOOL (3 - 5 YRS) $59
READER RABBIT KINDERGARTEN (4 - 6 YRS) $59
READER RABBIT 2 DELUXE (6 - 8 YRS) $69
MATH RABBIT DELUXE (4 - 7 YRS) $69
SUPER LEARNING COLLECTION $119

** Conditions apply*
†Pre-installed version does not include disks or manuals, and is only available for Windows 95 or Windows NT.

Multimedia

The World of Multimedia

Choose from four versions of sound card; the new SonicVibes with PCI interface and wave table synthesis or the SoundBlaster 16 with true 16-bit stereo sound technology equalling any digitally mastered CD for recording and playback, the SoundBlaster AWE 64 with built-in wave table synthesis and 16 channel sound, or the SoundBlaster AWE 64 Gold with 4MB RAM onboard for reproduction of even the most demanding musical compositions. Naturally, we also stock a range of multimedia software titles (see pages 18 to 20 for details on these great packages).

S3 SONICVIBES™ PCI SOUND CARD* $99

ONLY AVAILABLE AT TIME OF SYSTEM PURCHASE

SonicVibes™ is a PCI-based sound card that delivers affordable sound quality previously found only in expensive, high-end studio systems. Featuring a revolutionary new design that redefines audio on the PC, SonicVibes™ features: a substantial increase in performance by moving audio acceleration from the 6MB/s ISA bus to the 100+MB/s PCI bus, wave table music synthesis, FM synthesis and 16-bit digital audio. It provides an unlimited sound palette through its support of Microsoft's Direct Music API. One year warranty.

SOUNDBLASTER™ 16 . . . . . $179

CARD ONLY AT TIME OF SYSTEM PURCHASE $99*

Genuine SoundBlaster 16 sound card for guaranteed compatibility uses true 16-bit stereo sound and 20-voice stereo FM Synthesis. The improved digital mixer gives you high fidelity sounds during recording and mixing for CD quality sound. Midi interface also included. One year warranty.

SOUNDBLASTER™ AWE 64 VALUE* $199

ONLY AVAILABLE AT TIME OF SYSTEM PURCHASE

Truly the most affordable sound card that offers high-end pro-audio capability for the professional musician, the SoundBlaster Awe 64 has a host of features. From Emu's Advanced WavEffects Synthesis – which will produce virtually perfect musical instrument sound, to the Creative 3D Stereo Enhancement Technology which reduces speaker crosstalk and provides a wider, more realistic stereo image. Comes standard with 512KB of RAM onboard and can be upgraded to 28MB using special memory modules. Also supports Emu's huge SoundFont library. One year warranty.

SOUNDBLASTER™ AWE 64 GOLD $429

Introducing Creative's top of the line sound card, the SoundBlaster AWE 64 Gold. Creative's finest sound card is developed specially for the audiophile and musican. SoundBlaster AWE 64 Gold comes with a whopping 4MB of RAM for loading a huge 4MB GM library or for downloading SoundFonts. It also includes gold RCA outputs and SPDIF connections for the best possible quality music. One year warranty.

PC DIRECT HIGH POWER AMPLIFIED SPEAKERS $179

UPGRADE FROM STANDARD SPEAKERS AT TIME OF PURCHASE $149

Each speaker uses one 4" woofer, one 2" tweeter and a bass reflex port all housed in a robust wooden cabinet for beautiful, high quality stereo sound. Bass, treble, balance and volume can be adjusted using the built-on conveniently located controls. 200 watts PMPO. Impedance 4 Ohms. Frequency Response 40Hz–20kHz. Mains powered for real volume (no need for batteries). One year warranty.

AMPLIFIED MULTIMEDIA SPEAKERS $39

Enhance your computers sound by adding these mains-powered speakers. 20 watt PMPO, with power LED, volume and tone controls. These speakers come complete with DC adaptor and cables. One year warranty.

24X MAX SPEED CD-ROM $159

SPECIAL PRICE AT TIME OF SYSTEM PURCHASE $149

The serious power user can't go past the 24x Max speed CD-ROM drive. With 128KB RAM buffer the 24x Max speed CD-ROM will give you the performance that the latest multimedia applications demand. One year warranty.

MITSUBISHI BLANK CD-R MEDIA (SINGLE) $7

10 PACK $59

Mitsubishi blue or platinum disks are specifically designed to be compatible with a wider range of CD-ROM drives. They are also more resilient to UV light and scratching than traditional green or gold CD-Rs, providing greater integrity. These disks can be used in all CD-Recorders, including the new CD-Rewritable drives (CD-R disks are write once).

MITSUBISHI BLANK CD-RW MEDIA (SINGLE) $49

10 PACK $449

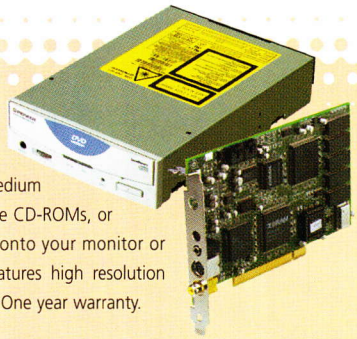
With Mitsubishi's specially developed recording layer these CD-RW disks allow over 1,000 write-read-erase cycles, and feature a second protective coating to help prevent scratches to make these disks more resilient than other brands. These disks are compatible with all CD-RW drives, and can be read by Multi-Read capable CD-ROM drives.

* *Card only. Does not include software or manuals.*

DVD is here!

DVD ROM DRIVE AND MPEG-2 PLAYBACK CARD $779

Now you can have access to seven times the data of a CD-ROM on a single CD-sized disk! DVD-ROM (Digital Versatile Disk) allows up to 17GB of data on a single disk, and is the ideal medium for large games that would traditionally span multiple CD-ROMs, or for high quality movies ready to be played directly onto your monitor or TV. The PCI MPEG-2 video decompression card features high resolution video and Dolby Digital sound (software dependent). One year warranty.



All prices **NOW INCLUDE GST**

Internet

What is the Internet and what's in it for me?

The Internet came into being in the 1970's as a descendant of ARPNET, a network of computers with many pathways that could be used to communicate with each machine so it would be able to withstand an attack in wartime and communications would not be compromised.

It was soon picked up by scientific and educational institutions as a means of quickly and efficiently distributing information to and from geographically isolated areas. More recently, commercial businesses and social organisations have picked up on the World-Wide-Web (WWW) as a means of establishing a presence - regardless of their location.

As an Internet user you become a member of a global community where social, political and geographical boundaries are broken down and you can communicate with others around the world in real time.

The Internet is a veritable treasure chest of information, news and views where you can see the latest pictures from a NASA space probe, get breaking news from around the globe, join discussions of current events or if you need something a little more intellectually stimulating - how about checking the status of a vending machine on the CalTech campus in the USA - or watching "Steve's Ant Farm" from the other side of the planet?

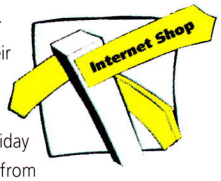
The Internet is growing at a fantastic rate - in July '97 it was estimated that there were more than 19.5 million machines directly connected to the internet serving an estimated 100 million users. New Zealand is regarded by some as a leading nation for Internet connectivity with a massive increase in "connected" Kiwis over the past 12 months alone.

WHAT CAN I DO ON THE INTERNET?

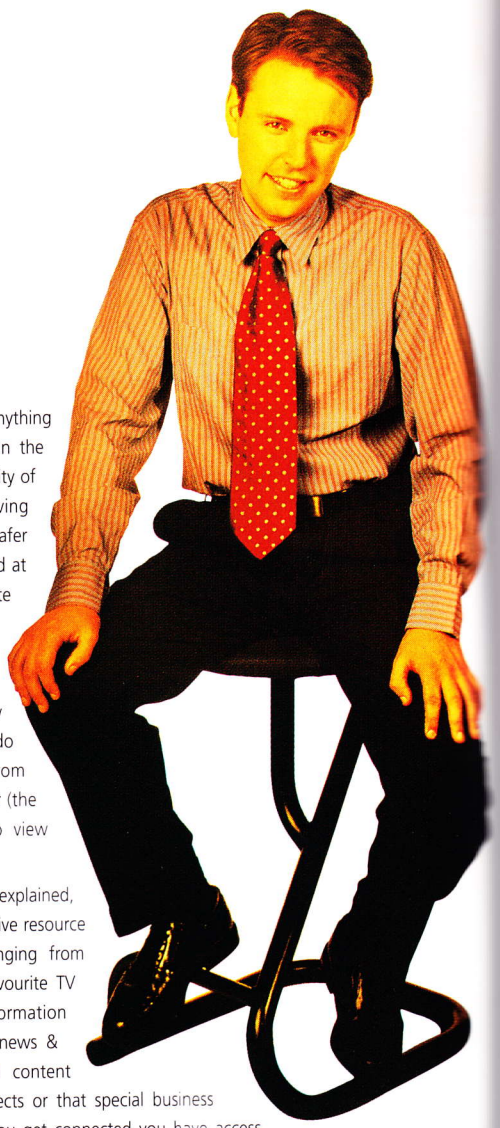
The Internet can be used for work or play and is a great medium for getting in touch with friends and relatives from around the world. Many games currently on the market support head-to-head play against an opponent that can be dialled up via modem - or accessed via the Internet. Many Internet Service Providers (ISP's) also have servers you can connect to and play opponents from around the globe.

E-mail is one of the greatest assets of an Internet connection and is becoming one of the most widely used forms of communication in business today. An electronic mail message can reach the other side of the globe in a matter of minutes compared with conventional surface/air mail taking days or weeks to arrive at it's destination. You can also send attachments such as pictures, documents or other files for the recipient to view and return as necessary.

Another area of Internet communications that has been receiving a lot of attention is that of Internet telephony where the Internet is used as a medium to transport "phone" calls around the globe to other users. With a microphone, soundcard and some supporting software you can hold voice conversations with other Internet users for the price of a local call plus any relevant data charges from your ISP. Add a digital camera to the setup and you can send "real-time" video to the other person.



Internet shopping and on-line stores are making their presence felt throughout the Internet where now you can purchase anything from your weekly groceries from Woolworths, books for your holiday reading from the United States, the latest CDs from England and almost anything else from anywhere in the world. With the security of transmissions improving all the time it can be safer to use your credit card at a secure Internet site than it is to pay your restaurant bill in the same way. Security is so advanced now that you can even do all your banking from your Internet browser (the program you use to view Internet pages).



As we have already explained, the Internet is a massive resource of information - ranging from sites dedicated to favourite TV shows, health information access to the latest news & views - to research content ideal for school projects or that special business presentation. Once you get connected you have access to the world... it's all there at your fingertips.

HOW DO I GET CONNECTED?

All you need to do to join the millions of others already enjoying the Internet is contact an Internet Service Provider (ISP) in your area and they will be able to sign you up and send you an information pack that generally contains disks or a CD-ROM that installs the software required to access the Internet on to your PC.

At PC Direct with any new system containing a modem - we'll include a connection pack to Telecom XTRA with the connection fee waived and 10 Hours FREE!

You can also check your Yellow Pages under "Internet & On-line Services" for a Local Internet Services Provider near you.

WHAT'S ON THE PC DIRECT INTERNET SITE?

At PC Direct we're dedicated to bringing you the best product information, latest drivers and best prices we can and making it all available via our Internet site (http://www.pcdirect.co.nz).

Our recently released Internet Shop and new look site is continually being refined to make it easier to use and simpler to find what you're looking for. Our Internet Shop also provides a simple and convenient way of purchasing computers, accessories and consumables at any time of the day or night. Occasionally we'll also have Internet only pricing on selected items so make sure you stop by regularly!

We're always happy to get feedback from our visitors - so click by and let us know what you think!

Internet

Surfing The Internet

Computers have created a completely new medium for communication and now the whole world is talking about it – the Internet. Put simply, for home use the Internet is an informal, global linking of computers via modems and telephone lines. It's an information and entertainment resource and a new way for people to interact using, for example, electronic mail (or e-mail). But the only way to really understand the Internet is to get on there and surf - and we can supply all the hardware you'll need. All PC Direct computers are powerful enough to give you full Internet compatibility - all you need to add is a modem. Our top brand, high speed modems are all a minimum of 33,600bps and have Telecom NZ Telepermit approval. Once you've got your modem, simply open an account with your local Internet Service Provider, or use our special XTRA Connection Pack – and the world is literally at your fingertips!

Modems

All our modems have Telecom NZ Telepermit approval.

INTERNAL 33,600 FAX/MODEM $159
SPECIAL PRICE AT TIME OF SYSTEM PURCHASE $149
Five year warranty.

INTERNAL 56K FAX/MODEM $239
SPECIAL PRICE AT TIME OF SYSTEM PURCHASE $219
Using Rockwells K56Flex technology, the Dynalink 56K internal modem allows you to download from the Internet at speeds up to 56Kbps†. Modem uses a flash ROM so it can easily be upgraded to the ITU-T standard, when released, via software. Five year warranty.

US ROBOTICS SPORTSTER VOICE 33.6
INTERNAL FAX/MODEM $259
EXTERNAL MODEL $299

The Sportster Voice 33.6 from US Robotics is an excellent home office companion. It allows you to turn your computer into a fax, as well as providing a way of transferring data files to other computers. The internal version includes a built-in 16550 UART for improved performance and true V.34bis data transmission at 33,600bps. Now X2 technology (56Kbps*) upgradable, this modem is a must for Internet users. Five year warranty.

US ROBOTICS SPORTSTER VOICE
56K INTERNAL $379

Now you can download from 'The Net' at up to a staggering 56Kbps!* This internal modem has a built-in 16550 UART for improved performance and plugs into a spare ISA slot. Five year warranty.

US ROBOTICS SPORTSTER VOICE
56K EXTERNAL $429
External version of the 56K internal, this modem connects to a serial port, and includes power pack and serial cable. Five year warranty.

33.6K PC CARD MODEM $269

If you are looking for a low cost solution to your notebook modem needs, then look no further than this. With speeds of up to 33,600bps (V.34) send and receive for data and 14,400bps for fax, with port speeds of up to 115,200bps this modem will suit almost everyone. Low power standby mode allows maximum battery life for your notebook computer. One year warranty.

MEGAHERTZ 33.6K PC CARD
CELLULAR MODEM $429

If you intend to use your modem over a cellular connection then this is the modem for you. Along with Digital Line Guard, DTE doubler, smart battery saver, hot insertion and intelligent auto-install, this cellular capable model also features dual advanced cellular protocols and cable censor. Compatible with selected Motorola and Nokia cell-phones. Five year warranty.

MEGAHERTZ 56K PC CARD MODEM $499

With X2 technology, this modem gives you the fastest speed currently available with data transfer rates of up to 56Kbps.* With US Robotics' patented X-Jack connector you have a more durable interface than ordinary connector cables. This modem features digital line guard, DTE doubler, smart battery saver, hot insertion and intelligent auto-install to provide the best combination of features and value. Five year warranty.

MEGAHERTZ 33.6K MODEM &
10BASE-T LAN PC CARD $599

Combine the power of a 10Mbit Ethernet adapter with a world-leading modem on one PC Card. Features include Turbo Tasking technology, cellular capability, Digital Line Guard, DTE doubler and smart battery saver. Includes UTP network adapter (BNC co-ax adapter optional) and X-Jack connector for your modem. Five year warranty.

†Note: Downboard speeds of greater than 33,600bps require your Internet Service Provider (ISP) to support Rockwells K56Flex Standard.
**Note: Downboard speeds of greater than 33,600bps require your Internet Service Provider (ISP) to support the US Robotics X2 modem.*

All prices **NOW INCLUDE GST**

Printers

There are three basic types of printer to choose from. Listed here are the three different types of printer then the respective models available from Hewlett Packard and Panasonic.

DOT MATRIX

Enlarged 300%

Print quality is lower then laser or inkjet, but supports multi part paper for printing invoices and statements.

INKJET

For good quality, low volume printing of text and graphics in both colour and black and white. Inkjets are ideal for the home, small office or the executive's desk where colour printing is required.

Enlarged 300%

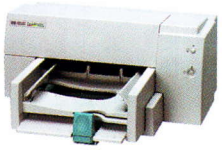
LASER

For high quality printing in black or if higher speed output is required. Lasers are generally used in the office environment.

Enlarged 300%

HEWLETT PACKARD WINNER OF PC WORLD 1997
Best personal mono printer
Best personal colour printer
Best office mono printer
Best office colour printer

BEST BUY New Zealand PC WORLD 1997


HP DESKJET 670C

HP DESKJET 692C

HP DESKJET 720C

HP DESKJET 870CXI

HP DESKJET 890C

HP DESKJET 1120C

HP DESKJET 1150C

Hewlett Packard Printers

HEWLETT® PACKARD
REGISTERED RESELLER

PRINTER CABLE $19

HEWLETT PACKARD DESKJETS

HP DESKJET 670C $339
Resolution - 600 x 600dpi black • 600 x 300dpi colour • Pigment based black inks • HP's Resolution Enhancement technology (REt) • Up to 4 pages per minute in black and up to 1.5 pages per minute in colour • 100 page paper tray (holds up to 20 envelopes) • One year warranty.

HP DESKJET 692C $499
Resolution - 600 x 600dpi • 600 x 300dpi in colour • Pigment based black inks • HP's Resolution Enhancement technology (REt) • Up to 5 pages per minute • 100 page paper tray (holds up to 20 envelopes) • Dual cartridge - no cartridge swapping for colour printing • One year warranty.
INCLUDES FREE PHOTO-PEN UPGRADE.

HP DESKJET 720C $659
Resolution - up to 600 x 600dpi black • PhotoREt II colour • up to 1000 pages monthly duty cycle • up to 8 pages per minute in black and up to 7 pages per minute in colour • HP's ColourSmart II • Built-in sheet feeder holds up to 100 sheets (holds up to 15 envelopes) • One year warranty.

HP DESKJET 870CXI $719
Resolution - 600 x 600dpi black • 600 x 300dpi colour • Up to 1000 black and 160 colour pages per month duty cycle • Up to 8 pages per minute black and up to 4 pages per minute in colour • HP's Colour Resolution Enhancement technology (C-REt) • Built-in sheet feeder holds up to 150 sheets • 2MB of built in ROM and 0.5MB of built in RAM • One year warranty.

HP DESKJET 890C $909
Resolution - up to 600 x 600dpi • PhotoREt II colour • Up to 3000 black and 500 full colour pages per month duty cycle • Up to 9 pages per minute (black text) and up to 5 pages per minute (mixed text/colour graphics) • HP's ColourSmart II • Built-in sheet feeder holds up to 150 sheets • 0.5 MB built-in RAM •One year warranty.

All prices **NOW INCLUDE GST**

HP DESKJET 1120C *(available March)* **. $959**
Resolution - up to 600 x 600dpi black • up to 600 x 600dpi colour with HP's C-Ret • up to 3000 pages per month in black and up to 500 pages per month in full colour • Print speed - pages per minute (ppm): up to 6.5ppm (A4) and up to 4ppm black (A3) for black, up to 4ppm (A4) and up to 3ppm (A3) for colour graphics with black text • HP's ColourSmart II • 3 paper paths (primary tray holds up to 150 sheets and up to 15 envelopes) • One year warranty.

HP OFFICEJET PRO 1150C $1679
Printer: Resolution - 600 x 600dpi black (with Ret) • 600 x 300dpi colour (with C-Ret) • up to 8 pages per minute • HP's FontSmart. **Copier:** up to 7 copies per minute • 50% - 400% scaling with adequate setting for full page enlargements • 1 - 50 multiple copies • HP CopySmart. **Scanner:** Enhanced Resolution - 1200dpi • 24-bit colour scanning, 8-bit monochrome • TWAIN compliant • HP's ScanSmart. **General:** 1,000 pages per month duty cycle • 150 sheets of plain paper, 15 envelopes or 30 cards • 2MB ROM, 1.5MB RAM • Compatible with Windows 95, 3.1x (printing and scanning) and NT 4.0 (printing) • One year warranty.

DESKJET INK CARTRIDGES*

CODE	FOR USE WITH HP DESKJET	PRICE
HP51629A	600/660/670/690 series (black)	$59
HP51649A	600/660/670/690 series (colour)	$59
HP51645A	870Cxi/890C/1120C/1600C (black)	$55
HP51641A	820Cxi/870Cxi/1120C (colour)	$59
HP51640C/M/Y	1600C (cyan/magenta/yellow)	$59
C1816A	690 (Photo-colour cartridge)	$69
C1823A	720C/890C (colour)	$69

**INK CARTRIDGES HAVE A 90 DAY WARRANTY*

EXTENDED WARRANTIES (DESKJETS)†

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
H5461A	Three year return to HP support for HP 670C/692C/870Cxi	$89
H5467A	Three year express exchange support for HP 692C/870Cxi	$179
H5465	Three year express exchange support for HP 890C	$149

†ONLY AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRINTER PURCHASE

Printers

HP LASERJET 6L

HP LASERJET 6P

HP LASERJET 4000

HEWLETT PACKARD LASERJETS

PRINTER CABLE $19

HP LASERJET 6L $669

Resolution - 600 x 600dpi • HP's Resolution Enhancement technology (REt) • 6 pages per minute • 100 sheet input bin, bypass output for envelopes, OHT and labels • 1MB RAM - effective 2MB with Memory Enhancement Technology (MEt) • One year warranty.

HP LASERJET 6P $1459

Resolution - 600 x 600dpi • 8 pages per minute • 24MHz RISC processor • 250 page paper tray and 100 page (or 10 envelope) multi-purpose tray • 2MB RAM (effective 4MB with Memory Enhancement Technology (MEt) • IrDA compliant infrared port • HP PCL 6 • One year warranty.

HP LASERJET 6MP $1789

Features as above plus: 3MB RAM (effective 6MB with MEt) • Adobe Postscript 2.

HP LASERJET 4000 . . . . . .$2419

Resolution - up to true 1200dpi with ProRes 1200 • up to 16 pages per minute • up to five input bins with total capacity of 1,100 sheets and 75 envelopes • standard 100 sheet/10 envelope tray #1 and standard 500 sheet tray #2 • 4MB RAM with Met • RAM upgradable to 100MB via 3 open DIMM memory slots • 100 MHz RISC processor • Enhanced HP JetAdmin printer management software • One year warranty.

HP LASERJET 4000T, 4000N AND 4000TN ARE ALSO AVAILABLE

LASERJET TONER*

CODE	FOR USE WITH HP LASERJET	PRICE
92274A	4L/4ML/4P/4MP	$139
C3906A	5L/6L	$135
92298A	5/5M/5N	$185
C3903A	5P/5MP/6P/6MP	$165
C4127A	4000 series (std)	$155
C4127X	4000 series (hi-vol)	$265

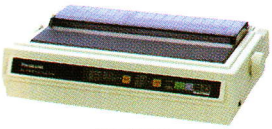
**TONER CARTRIDGES HAVE A 90 DAY WARRANTY*

EXTENDED WARRANTIES†

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
H5465A	3 yr return to Hewlett Packard for HP 6P/6MP	$149
H5473A	3 yr next day onsite for HP 6P/6MP	$259
H5500A	3 yr next day onsite for HP 6L	$169
H5471A	3 yr return to Hewlett Packard for HP 4000 series	$259
H5479A	3 yr next day onsite for HP 4000 series	$429

†ONLY AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRINTER PURCHASE

Panasonic Printers



KX-P3696

KX-P3200

KX-P6100

DOT MATRIX PRINTERS

PRINTER CABLE $19

KX-P3696 WIDE CARRIAGE PRINTER $949

• 9-pin dot matrix • Up to 500 characters per second in draft mode • Up to 80 cps in near letter quality mode • One year warranty.

KX-P3200 FORMS PRINTER $529

• 9-pin dot matrix • Up to 330 characters per second in draft mode • Up to 53 cps in near letter quality mode • One year warranty.

LASER PRINTERS

KX-P6100 LASER PRINTER $499

• Convenient upright design • 300dpi, achieving effective 600dpi with Edge Enhancement Technology • 6 pages per minute • GDI printer so only works with Windows 95 or Windows 3.1x (not Windows NT) • One year warranty.

KX-P6500 LASER PRINTER $619

• Convenient upright design • 600dpi, achieving effective 1200dpi with Edge Enhancement Technology • 6 pages per minute • Supports Windows 95, NT and 3.1x as well as DOS • One year warranty.

KX-P6500

PANASONIC RIBBONS AND TONER

KX-P115 FOR KX-P1150 . . . . . .$19
KX-P145 FOR KX-P1121 . . . . . .$19
KX-P160 (BLACK) FOR KX-P2135 . . . .$29
KX-P165 (COLOUR) FOR KX-P2135 . .$49
KX-P170 FOR KX-P3626/3696 . . . . . .$39
KX-P181 FOR KX-P3200 . . . . . .$39
KX-P457 TONER FOR KX-P6100 . . . . .$39
KX-P459 TONER FOR KX-P6500 . . . . .$39

All prices **NOW INCLUDE GST**

Monitors

The monitor is one of the most important components of a system, yet a lot of people do not take the time to consider that this is what they are going to be looking at for hours at a time. For most Windows users a 15" monitor is a good starting point, with 17" becoming more popular. The Philips Brilliance series is aimed at the professional user, who spends long periods in front of the monitor or operates at high resolutions. (i.e. CAD users).

	PC DIRECT CA6415DL	PHILIPS 105B	PHILIPS 107S	PHILIPS BRILLIANCE 107	PHILIPS BRILLIANCE 109	PHILIPS BRILLIANCE 201
Diagonal Tube Size (in)	14	15	17	17	19	21
Diagonal Viewable Image Size (in)	12.9	13.8	15.9	15.9	17.9	19.6
Horizontal Pitch (mm)	0.28	0.24	0.24	0.22	0.22	0.22
Maximum Resolution	1024 x 768	1280 x 1024	1280 x 1024	1600 x 1200	1600 x 1200	1600 x 1200
Max Refresh Rate at Max Resolution (Hz)	60	60	60	60	75	85
Maximum Refresh Rate (Hz)	100	120	120	160	160	170
Digital Controls	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
On Screen Display (OSD)	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Built In Stereo Speakers	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Built In Microphone	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Plug and Play (DDC 1/2B)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Energy Star Power Management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
TCO '95 Power Management	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
MPR-II Low Emission Compliant	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dimensions (WxHxD) mm	355 x 375 x 365	382 x 392 x 443	420 x 424 x 452	442 x 433 x 475	485 x 490 x 490	536 x 525 x 551
PRICE	**$349**	**$499**	**$999**	**$1699**	**$2199**	**$4099**
Upgrade to/from Philips 105B	$149	-	$499	$1199	$1699	$3599

PC DIRECT CA6415DL

PHILIPS 105B

PHILIPS 107S

PHILIPS BRILLIANCE 107

PHILIPS BRILLIANCE 109

PHILIPS BRILLIANCE 201

Networks

Networking means better business

If you have two or more computers and want to share information, play multiplayer games, or share resources, (for example printer and data files) then you should consider networking them. There are three basic things to consider when putting together your network; network cards, cabling and network software. As networking computers together can be a little daunting for the first time, we would suggest you discuss your requirements with one of our sales representatives who can help put together a complete system and service installation package. There are two types of cable that can be used, UTP (looks a little like telephone cable) or coaxial (similar to a television aerial cable). For a smaller installation, say up to five PCs that are not positioned too far apart, we would normally recommend coaxial cabling. This is the most cost effective approach in this situation. For larger sites we would suggest considering UTP which will require professional installation and tends to be slightly more expensive but more flexible and fault tolerant. The network cards below are marked either UTP or BNC (coaxial connector). This is the connector type used on that card and defines which cabling type the card is designed to be used with.

OPERATING SYSTEMS

WINDOWS NT 4.0 SERVER + 5 CLIENT LICENSES $1879

WINDOWS NT 4.0 WORKSTATION $639

WINDOWS NT 4.0 WORKSTATION UPGRADE $309

WINDOWS NT 4.0 SINGLE CLIENT LICENSE $79

WINDOWS NT 4.0 20 CLIENT LICENSES $1309

CONNECTORS

BNC TERMINATORS (PAIR OF 2) $15

BNC T-CONNECTOR $9

8 METRE COAX CABLE WITH BNC END CONNECTORS $19

3COM OFFICE CONNECT HUBS

3Com's Office Connect range of hubs provide economical and reliable connectivity options for your business or home office.

OFFICE CONNECT 8 PORT 10MB/S HUB $179

OFFICE CONNECT 8 PORT 100MB/S $999

16-BIT (ISA) NETWORK CARDS

Two of the most widely used cards in the industry today, Intel and 3Com bring affordability and compatibility with their range of 16-bit and 32-bit network products. Their ranges of 32-bit UTP cards run at 10 and 100Mb/s. Plug and Play compatibility and jumper-less design gives quick and easy installation. Intel cards offer fast network throughput with low CPU utilisation for maximum performance. 3Com cards offer parallel tasking for greater network speed and are widely supported. Both cards come with limited lifetime warranty.

RETAIL PACKAGE INCLUDES DRIVER DISKS AND MANUALS. CARD ONLY INCLUDES JUST THE BASIC NETWORK CARD AND DOES NOT INCLUDE DRIVERS, MANUALS OR CONFIGURATION SOFTWARE. CARD ONLY CARDS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE WITH SYSTEM PURCHASE.

	3COM	INTEL
UTP (10 base-T) Retail	$269	$129
UTP (10 base-T) card only*	$99	$109
Combo Retail (BNC/UTP)	$169	$159
Combo card only (BNC/UTP)*	$159	$149
PCMCIA combo network adaptor	$439	N/A
PCMCIA card (UTP only)	$329	N/A

32-BIT (PCI) NETWORK CARDS

Make sure you have enough bandwidth for the future. Purchasing 10/100 cards now is an affordable and sensible option if you are considering video conferencing.

Due to their high performance, 10/100 cards are UTP only and require a 100Mb/s hub and suitable cabling.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

	3COM	INTEL
PCI 10/100 10 base-T network card (retail)	$229	$199
PCI 10/100 10 base-T network card (card only)*	$149	$149

**"Card only" products are available with system purchase only*

All prices **NOW INCLUDE GST**

Hardware Add-Ons

Performance Graphics Cards

DIAMOND MONSTER 3D $399

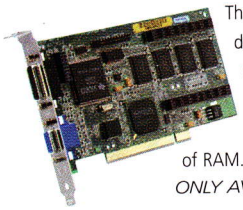
Arcade games? Dedicated games consoles? Who needs them!

without 3Dfx

with 3Dfx

Monster 3D brings the arcade to your PC with blistering, in your face 3D graphics for games and games only. Based on the state of the art 3Dfx Voodoo 3D accelerator, Diamond Multimedia's Monster 3D works with your existing graphics card to transform your ordinary, unassuming computer into a monstrous gaming machine. Includes 6 special Monster 3D accelerated games and four trial versions of other 3D games. Five year warranty.

MATROX MGA MILLENNIUM II PCI 4MB WRAM GRAPHICS ACCELERATOR $359



The Matrox Millennium II is specifically designed to meet the demands of the professional Windows NT user and is optimised for Pentium II systems. Features fast Windows, 3D and video at up to 1920x1200 resolution, exclusive dual-ported WRAM memory, high performance 220MHz RAMDAC, and is upgradeable to 16MB of RAM. Three year warranty.

ONLY AVAILABLE AT TIME OF SYSTEM PURCHASE.

MATROX MGA MILLENNIUM II AGP 8MB WRAM GRAPHICS ACCELERATOR $599

With all the features of the Millennium II PCI, plus a 250MHz RAMDAC, new 64-bit Accelerated Graphics Port (AGP) interface and 8MB WRAM standard, this video card offers the ultimate in graphics performance. Only for systems with an AGP slot such as the PC Direct 690Ax and Discovery 690. Check upgrade pricing on relevant system pages. Three year warranty.

ONLY AVAILABLE AT TIME OF SYSTEM PURCHASE.

CD-ROM Recorder/ Rewritable

HP SURESTORE 7100I CD-REWRITABLE INTERNAL DRIVE $999

If you have an open drive bay and space available on an IDE controller and are looking for an affordable, reliable way to make your own rewritable CDs for both your home and business, the 7100i is for you! Write, update and rewrite up to 650MB of information, create CDs for CD-ROM and audio players. Quick and easy installation using the Install Assistant program. One year warranty.

HP SURESTORE 7100E CD-REWRITABLE EXTERNAL DRIVE $1169

With the same features as the internal model, this external drive also allows easy portability from one PC to another via connection through the computer's parallel port. One year warranty.

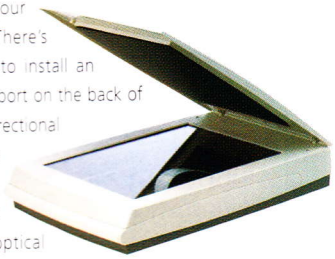
All prices **NOW INCLUDE GST**

Imaging

HEWLETT PACKARD SCANJET 5100C $569

The newest flatbed scanner from Hewlett Packard, the 5100C features easy installation parallel port connection, single pass 30 bit colour scans, 300dpi native scans enhanced to 1200dpi, and the ability to use the optional automatic document feeder (ADF). Includes HP Precision Scan with OCR, Adobe PhotoDeluxe 2.0 and Caere Page Keeper Lite software. One year warranty.

MUSTEK 600 III EP FLATBED SCANNER $229



The Mustek 600 III EP attaches to your printer port for easy installation. There's no need to open up your computer to install an interface card. A second pass-through port on the back of the scanner allows attachment of bi-directional printers. The Mustek 600 III EP offers up to 30-bit colour scans, capable of capturing over a billion different colours in a single pass. The true optical resolution of 300 x 600dpi is electronically enhanced in hardware to 600 x 600dpi and through software to 4800dpi. Includes flat bed scanner, iPhoto Plus and Picture Publisher image editing software, TextBridge Classic OCR software, and Twain drivers. One year warranty.

MUSTEK VDC-200P DIGITAL CAMERA $679

The VDC-200P lets you capture and display your images right on a built-in 1.8" LCD monitor, with up to 640x480 pixels of information in every shot. Full function capabilities and 2MB memory built-in helps you to store all your favourite images to view on the television or edit on your computer. You can even use it as a video camcorder to make real-time videos to record on your VCR! Features 410K CCD pixels, 2MB Memory, Compact Flash removable card slot, camera flash, viewfinder, and 10-second self timer. Includes everything you need to take memorable photos including camera, software and manual, carry case, and cables. Requires 4 x AA batteries or optional DC power adapter. One year warranty.

VDC-200P DC POWER ADAPTER $69

KODAK DVC-300 DIGITAL VIDEO CAMERA $259

Are you still in the dark ages of text-based Internet chat? With this affordable colour camera you can join the latest chat channels on the Internet with sound and video, or make personalised video files for sending via e-mail, viewable on any multimedia PC. Capable of capturing full motion video at resolutions of up to 176 x 144 pixels and still images at up to 640 x 480 pixels, this camera connects directly to your USB port with a single cable. No additional data or power cables to plug in. The kit includes all software and cables required to be up and running in the shortest time possible. Requires Pentium 133, 16MB RAM, USB, Windows 95; microphone and full duplex sound card for audio. One year warranty.

Hardware Add-Ons

As technology advances and program sizes increase, so too does the size of entry-level hard drives - but where does that leave the floppy disk? The days of being able to store all of your data on a floppy disk are gone. This leaves us with two options, either don't back up your precious data with the risk of losing it all, or back it up on a tape drive or removable media drive.

PC Direct stock a range of storage options from 100MB Zip drives through to 10GB external tape drives, enabling you to save your information almost as quickly as saving directly to your own hard drive!

Removable Media Drives

IOMEGA ZIP 100MB REMOVABLE INTERNAL DISK DRIVE $189

Up to 100MB of data on a single disk! In excess of 10 million Zip drives from Iomega have been sold so it is now one of the most popular accessories for any system. Every disk holds the same as 70 standard 3.5" floppy disks so the Zip drive is ideal for moving and archiving large files. One year warranty.

ONLY AVAILABLE AT TIME OF SYSTEM PURCHASE

IOMEGA ZIP 100MB REMOVABLE EXTERNAL DISK DRIVE $319

External version of the above. This drive connects to the parallel port of your computer while still allowing the use of your printer. Includes Zip Tools software on a 100MB Zip cartridge. One year warranty.

IOMEGA JAZ 1GB REMOVABLE INTERNAL DISK DRIVE $569

You've got BIG ideas, which naturally lead to BIG creative files. With a 10-12 millisecond seek time it is almost as quick as a hard drive and with a storage capacity of 1GB per cartridge it is ideal for situations where you want to move vast amounts of data between systems (requires SCSI card). Includes cartridge. One year warranty.

ONLY AVAILABLE AT TIME OF SYSTEM PURCHASE

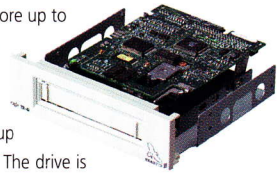
IOMEGA JAZ 1GB REMOVABLE EXTERNAL DISK DRIVE $799

External version of the above, this drive connects to the external SCSI port on your computer (requires SCSI card). Includes a 1GB cartridge. One year warranty.

Tape Drives

EXABYTE EAGLE TRAVAN 4/8GB INTERNAL TAPE DRIVE $999

With the latest Travan tape standard, TR-4, this drive will store up to 8,000MB of compressed data. This internal drive will fit into either a 5.25 or 3.5 inch drive bay. Plugs directly into a spare IDE connector, providing fast, reliable backups. Includes two TR-4 tapes, cleaning tape and Seagate Backup Exec software for DOS, Windows 3.11 and Windows 95. The drive is also supported by Windows NT Backup (driver required). Two year warranty.



Tapes/ Consumables

Travan TR-3 3200MB	$55
Travan TR-4 8GB	$65
Exabyte 8mm tape 112m (10GB compressed).	$29
Zip 100mb disk	$29
10 Pack Zip disks (1GB of storage)	$259
Jaz 1GB cartridge	$219
5 pack Jaz cartridges	$959
3.5" 1.44MB DSHD box of 10 disks	$15

Interface Cards

PARALLEL PRINTER CARD $45

Selectable Parallel Port (SPP), Enhanced Parallel Port (EPP) or Extended Capabilities Port (ECP) • Selectable LPT 1, 2 or 3 • Selectable IRQ 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 or 15. One year warranty.

HIGH SPEED 16550 COMPATIBLE SERIAL CARD . . .$45

(Selectable IRQ 3-15 COM 1-4). One year warranty.

PCI SCSI CONTROLLER $149

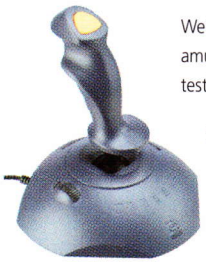
High speed SCSI card for use with SCSI Jaz drives, tape drives etc. Includes 1x internal 50 pin connector and 1 x external 50 pin connector. Requires one free PCI slot. One year warranty.

All prices **NOW INCLUDE GST**

Hardware Add-Ons

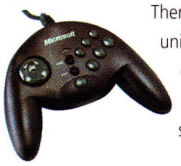
MICROSOFT SIDEWINDER PRECISION PRO $139
Make every game your game with the extra speed and accuracy of a more programmable SideWinder. Play in greater comfort with new ergonomic design. The SideWinder Precision Pro also features eight programmable buttons and a new 'shift' key to double the functionality. One year warranty.

Game Controllers



We've tested so many joysticks our product department is starting to look like an amusement arcade. Here are the only ones that made our grade after rigorous testing on some of the games you'll find in our amazing games lift-out.

LOGITECH WINGMAN JOYSTICK $75
Logitech have redesigned this popular joystick. Now with a comfortable moulded handle, rubber buttons, throttle control and solid construction design with weighted base, this joystick is ideal for almost any game. One year warranty.



MICROSOFT SIDEWINDER GAMEPAD $89
There's no other controller like the Microsoft SideWinder Gamepad. With its unique design, advanced programmability and full-function simultaneous gaming for up to four SideWinder Gamepads, this controller puts you way ahead in the PC arms race. Ideal for sports, fighting, and arcade-style games. One year warranty.

SIDEWINDER FORCE FEEDBACK PRO $319
The Microsoft SideWinder Force Feedback Pro's 16-bit on-stick processor delivers realistic, high-fidelity forces faster. Feel true-to-life feedback from subtle sensations to raw power forces, in every genre of compatible games. Experience multiple forces simultaneously. Even feel which direction the forces come from. Cutting edge Microsoft force feedback technology puts you inside the game so that you can react quickly and decisively to win. Look for force-feedback-enabled versions of your favourite games. One year warranty.

GAMEPAD $39
An ideal addition to any PC destined to play games. This low cost game controller offers a host of features including: 4 button gaming, rapid fire switch and left or right handed player option. One year warranty.

PER4MER RACING WHEEL WITH PEDALS $129
Racing with a joystick is like trying to win a Formula 1 race with a flat tyre! Grab hold of one of the most affordable racing wheels around. Let the Per4mer™ Racing Wheel take you to the finish line of the Grand Prix, NASCAR, and the Indy 500. Experience the racing sensation of real race car drives by accelerating and braking with the accuracy of foot pedals. This will give you the ultimate driving experience! One year warranty.

Keyboards and Mice

MICROSOFT NATURAL KEYBOARD $159
UPGRADE AT TIME OF SYSTEM PURCHASE $125
Microsoft's ergonomically designed keyboard is a must for anyone who spends prolonged periods of time at their workstation. Designed to minimise the risk of RSI, this product comes highly recommended. One year warranty.

MICROSOFT INTELLIMOUSE $85
IntelliMouse puts the power to zoom and scroll at your fingertips with its innovative wheel, so you get more done with less effort. Using the wheel, you can smoothly scroll through screens of information and zoom in to view your data while you work – instead of hunting for scroll-bars, buttons and menus on the screen. The wheel works in Microsoft Office 97, Internet Explorer and many other applications for Windows 95 and Windows NT. The wheel also works with Microsoft Windows 95 and Windows NT 3.51 or 4.0 operating systems to make navigating folders and files on your PC faster and easier. One year warranty.

MICROSOFT INTELLIMOUSE TRACKBALL $149
Now you can work with greater control, accuracy and speed – without using scrollbars. The Microsoft IntelliMouse Trackball enables you to use the smooth, natural movement of your fingers to quickly navigate screens. All the features of the IntelliMouse are now available in a space-saving trackball design. One year warranty.

Cables

PRINTER CABLE $19
PS/2 EXTENSION (KEYBOARD OR MOUSE) $9
KEYBOARD EXTENSION $9
SERIAL MOUSE EXTENSION (9 PIN) $9
SVGA VIDEO EXTENSION $9
POWER EXTENSION $9

All prices **NOW INCLUDE GST**

Accessories

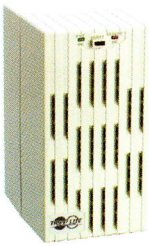
CD/Disk Storage

SURGE PROTECTORS

ZAPCATCHER SURGE PROTECTOR $119

The Zapcatcher Surge Protector is a multi socket power board specifically designed to help protect your computer hardware and software from potentially damaging surges, spikes and electrical noise (EMI/RFI interference). In addition to power protection, this unit also incorporates surge/spike protection for your Telecom phone line which is also susceptible to electrical surges and spikes that are capable of damaging PC input cards such as a modem, your phone or fax. Three year warranty.

TRIPP LITE INTERNET 300 I UPS $249



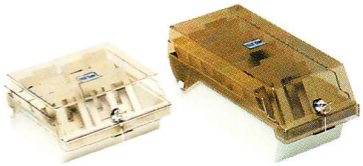
Have you ever been working on an important document, or been downloading a large file when the power fails, and you lose your document or file? What about power surges and spikes that can cause damage to your valuable PC hardware... are you protected? The Tripp Lite Internet UPS provides protection in three areas; it conditions your power supply to provide a constant level of voltage removing the danger of power spikes, surges and noise; it provides spike, surge and line noise protection on your modem's phone line; and it also provides power from battery backup for up to 8 minutes when the power drops below the minimum required voltage. Two year warranty.

MEDIA STORAGE

3.5" DISK CABINET $15

Holds 80 diskettes

CD-ROM CABINET $15



Holds 25 x CDs or 100 x 5.25" diskettes

GENEVA 24 CD CARRY WALLET $19

This stylish wallet is ideal for anyone who needs to have a selection of CDs on hand. Combined with the Geneva Desk Organiser this wallet makes an ideal combination. Simply remove the selected CD-ROM jackets from the desk organiser and slot them into the carry wallet to have a customised selection with you every day. One year warranty.

GENEVA 48 CD DESK ORGANISER . .$25

Escape the stone age with Geneva CD storage systems. These CD racks have a host of features such as easy CD removal and special non-sweat plastic that never sticks to your CD's. Plus the removable jackets can be transferred to a portable carry file easily. Each jacket can hold either two CDs or one CD with booklet. Additional jackets can be purchased to affordably increase your CD-ROM storage. One year warranty.

GENEVA 24 JACKET REFILL PACK $15

Suits both Geneva Desk Organiser and Carry Wallet.

All prices **NOW INCLUDE GST**

PAPER

DESCRIPTION	SIZE	NO.SHEETS PER REAM	PRINTER TYPE	PRICE
Standard paper	A4	500	ALL	$9
Supersmooth paper for InkJet printers	A4	500	ALL	$69
Bright White paper	A4	500	ALL	$29
Premium InkJet paper for InkJet printers	A4	200	ALL	$49
Photo paper	A4	20	690C, 692C	$19
Premium glossy paper	A4	50	ALL	$99
Premium glossy paper	A4	10	ALL	$29
Banner paper	A4	100	690C, 692C, 1000C, 1120C	$29
Bright White paper	A3	200	1000C, 1120C	$45

OFFICE FURNITURE

COMPUTER DESK $159

Split level design raises the monitor to give you more usable workspace. Dimensions: 1000mm wide x 605mm deep x 885mm high. (Grey Melteca, some assembly required)

CHAIR $149

Ergonomically designed office chair with gas height adjustment. (Charcoal, some assembly required)

How to order

How To Buy Direct

Simple, quick and reliable. That's what ordering from PC Direct is all about. You can be assured that your order will be handled with professionalism, care and attention.

So having decided what you need, how do you place your order?

1. PHONE OR FAX YOUR ORDER through to one of our sales consultants by:

- Calling Sales tollfree on 0800-377-677,
  in Auckland (09) 356-5300
  in Albany (09) 414-0222
  in Wellington (04) 801-6812
  in Christchurch (03) 363-6000
- **Faxing our dedicated sales fax on:**
  in Auckland (09) 303-2342, in Albany (09) 414-0240
  in Wellington (04) 801-7671
  in Christchurch (03) 363-6001

If you wish to confirm your telephone order in writing, please ensure that it is sent to the attention of the sales consultant you spoke with, clearly marked "CONFIRMATION ONLY".

2. ORDERING ON THE INTERNET

NEW

Our Internet Shop has information and pricing, allowing you to order 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Surf to http://www.pcdirect.co.nz

3. IF YOU ARE ORDERING A SYSTEM, one of our sales consultants will advise you of the production date and fax or mail you an order confirmation. It will show in detail the system and any accessories you have ordered and advise the date that the system will be built.

4. IF YOU ARE ORDERING PERIPHERALS OR ACCESSORIES, your order will be shipped the same day provided your order is received before 2:30pm, the goods are in stock and payment requirements have been met.

5. THE DETAILS THAT WE NEED:

- The name to appear on the invoice – please advise if this is a company or personal order.
- Postal address – this will stay on our database to ensure you receive new catalogues and updates. Let us know if you do not wish these to be sent.
- Delivery address – please advise if this is different from above. Phone number (and fax number if applicable).
- Details of your order – the products you require and the quantity.
- Method of payment – please discuss these options with your sales consultant.

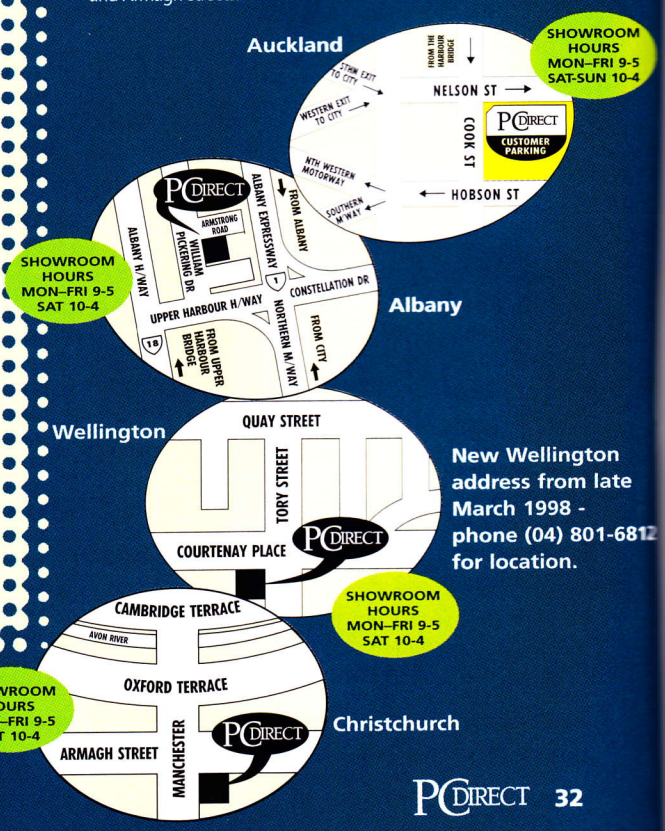
6. PAYMENT OF YOUR ORDER must be received in full before despatch. As we use courier companies for shipment both within Auckland and nationwide we cannot arrange for payment on delivery. You can pay for your order by cheque, credit card or cash (please do not send cash in the mail). Lease-to-own and hire purchase terms are available. Please discuss these options with your sales consultant.

7. DELIVERY: All non-system orders are sent by overnight courier for fast and efficient delivery anywhere in the North Island. South Island deliveries take two days. In all main cities and towns your order will be delivered right to your door. Rural customers will have their order delivered to the nearest freight depot, which may take an extra 24 hours.

Conditions of supply: *PC Direct retains title to all goods until payment is received in full. All prices in this catalogue are inclusive of GST.*

WE ARE EASY TO FIND

All PC Direct stores are easily accessible from main arterial routes. Our central Auckland store is just one minute from the Northern, Southern and North-Western motorways; our Albany store is just off Auckland's Northern Motorway; the Wellington store is centrally located and our Christchurch store is on the corner of Manchester and Armagh Streets.



APPROVED TRADER NZ DIRECT MARKETING ASSOCIATION

Buy with confidence from PC Direct.
We are an approved Direct Marketing Association member.

Finance

Finance Details

At PC Direct, we want to make it easy for you to get the computer you want. So we have a hire purchase package that means, subject to credit approval, you only need a small deposit. Then you can choose to pay your computer system off over a term that suits you - anywhere from 6 months to 2 years!

HOW TO APPLY

At PC Direct we offer hire purchase terms on any of our range of computer systems. All you have to do is complete the finance application form and return it to us with your order. It is important that you fill out all of the sections in this form so that we can approve your application without delay.

INTEREST

The interest rate at time of printing is 19.5%. This is subject to change according to market lending rates. The chart shown is calculated at 19.5%.

DEPOSIT

We require a minimum of 25% deposit on any approved finance purchase. Obviously a larger deposit will reduce your monthly payments and the overall interest you pay over the term of the agreement. Deposit must be made by either cash or cheque only.

TERM

You can pay your computer off over a period of between 6 and 24 months. To work out approximately how much you would be paying per week over various terms use the chart provided.

INSURANCE AND BOOKING FEE

Insurance is compulsory on all hire purchase contracts and is calculated at 6% of the total purchase price. Insurance covers burglary and theft and also includes a payment protection plan if you are made redundant or cannot work due to sickness.

A $90 non-refundable booking fee will also be charged on the signing of all new contracts.

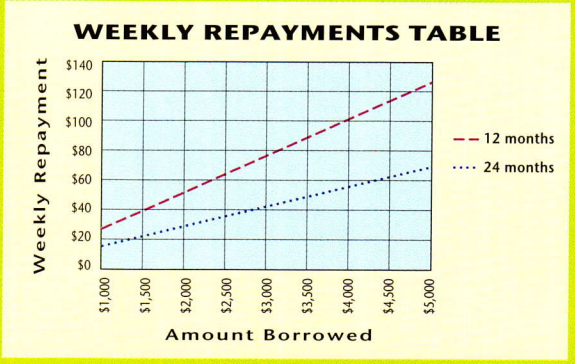
APPROVAL AND PRIVACY

We realise that information provided to PC Direct on your finance application is sensitive and we want to assure you that your application will be treated in the strictest confidence. PC Direct uses Blue Star Group Finance for all hire purchase agreements and abides by their terms and guidelines for approval of finance applications.

FINANCE GRAPH

To calculate approximately how much your new PC Direct computer will cost per week use the chart shown.

1. First choose the computer you wish to purchase.
2. Then add the cost of insurance and the $90 booking fee.
3. Now deduct your deposit (minimum 25%).
4. The number you are left with is the amount you are borrowing.
5. Find the approximate point on the horizontal axis corresponding with the amount you are borrowing and draw a line up to the appropriately coloured line. If you want to pay your loan off over 12 months go to the red line, over 24 months, the blue line.
6. Now draw a horizontal line back to the left hand side of the chart and you will find the approximate amount you will pay per week.



For exact details on finance payments please contact us directly.

Popular options

Popular Options

Add these popular accessories when you order your PC Direct computer.

PC Direct High Power Amplified Speakers - $179 (see page 21)

Upgrade from standard speakers for - $149*

Sidewinder Precision Pro Joystick - $139 (see page 30)

Rapid Start

One-on-one setup and training. Rapid Start is a must for all new users and for people upgrading to the latest technology

(Available in the Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch metropolitan areas.)

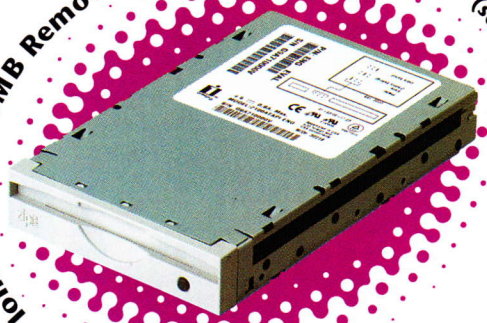
ONLY **$85** PER HOUR.

(see page 7 for more details)

Monster 3D - 3D Accelerator - $399 (see page 28)

Surge Protector - $119 (see page 31)

Iomega Zip 100MB Removable Internal Drive - $189* (see page 29)



Extended warranties

This is a must if your system is for business use.

ONLY **$99** PER YEAR.

(see page 6 for more details)

**Only at time of system purchase*

All prices **NOW INCLUDE GST**

Order form

NOTE: AS WE DELIVER BY COURIER WE CANNOT SEND TO PO BOXES.

Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms _____

Company: _____ Delivery Address: _____

_____ Town/City: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Your Order No. _____

Have you purchased from PC Direct before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

PC Direct customer number ☐☐☐☐☐ or Lifeguard number *(if known)* ☐☐☐☐☐☐

Product Details

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
		Sub Total	
		Add freight and packaging	
		ORDER TOTAL	

FREIGHT AND PACKAGING	Per order under $300	Per system or order over $300
Auckland Metropolitan Area	$10	FREE
Outside Auckland	$10	$20
South Island	$10	$30

Payment Details

☐ Cheque

☐ Visa

☐ Mastercard

Card Number ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ Expiry Date ☐☐/☐☐

Card Holder Name (as it appears on card) ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Card Holder Signature _____

☐ Finance *(See application form and details on page 33 and 38)* Term (months) ☐12 ☐18 ☐24 Deposit $_____
a 25% minimum deposit is required, unless special conditions apply.

YOUR PRIVACY

Thank you for your order. To ensure we can give you the best service and to keep you informed on the latest industry developments, we will keep your details on our database. If you do not wish to receive any further information, please advise us. The Privacy Act 1993 gives you the right to see or correct your personal details held by PC Direct.

4 Easy Ways To Order

Mail
POST TO PC DIRECT
PO BOX 10 1144
North Shore Mail Centre
FREEPOST 90491

Facsimile
09-303-2342
FAX ORDERS

Phone
CALL NOW
0800-377-677
TOLLFREE

Internet
www.pcdirect.co.nz

Systems spec guid

PC DIRECT 520vs

PC DIRECT DISCOVERY 690

	See page 14 for further details and upgrade options	See page 15 for further details and upgrade options
Form factor	Slim PC	ATX
Maximum CPU speed (MHz)	233	333
CPU socket type	Socket 7	Slot 1
Maximum RAM amount (MB)	128	512†
RAM sockets	2	3
Cache size and type	512KB Pipelined Burst	512KB built into processor
Chipset	SiS 5597	Intel 440LX
UltraDMA Technology	•	•
Power Management (ACPI)	•	•
Monitor size (diagonal)	14" (12.9" vis††)	15" (13.8" vis††)
Monitor horizontal pitch (mm)	0.28	0.24
Video card chipset	Built into chipset	Cirrus Logic 5465 AGP
Video RAM size (MB)	0.5 - 4.0	4
Video RAM type	UMA	SGRAM
24x Max speed CD-ROM	•	•
Sound card	16 bit onboard	16 bit PCI
Sound card wave table		•
Speakers (wattage PMPO)	20	20
AGP (total slots/available slots)	N/A	1/0
PCI (total slots/available slots)	1/1	5/4
ISA (total slots/available slots)	2/2	2/1
Printer (parallel) port	1	1
Serial (com) port	2	2
USB	2	2
Network card	Intel 10/100 UTP onboard	Optional
PS/2 mouse port	•	•
Mouse type	Serial	PS/2
Genuine Microsoft IntelliMouse	Optional	•
PSU wattage	200	200
Modem speed (Kbps max†††)	Modem optional	33.6
Operating system	Windows 95 (OSR2.5)	Windows 95 (OSR2.5)
Case dimensions (W x H x D)	315 x 85 x 363mm	233 x 375 x 425mm
External drive bays	1 x 3.5", 1 x 5.25"	1 x 3.5" floppy, 3 x 5.25"
Internal drive bays	1 x 3.5"	2 x 3.5"
Onsite warranty††††	Optional	Optional

†512MB maximum SDRAM. 1024MB maximum EDO RAM

††vis = Viewable Image Size (measured diagonally in inches)

†††Connection speeds may vary depending upon your ISP. Speeds stated are maximum connection speeds.

††††All PC Direct systems carry a minimum 3-year back to base parts and labour warranty. Warranties can be upgraded to first year onsite or to the full three years onsite.

PC DIRECT DISCOVERY 690 LEGEND PACK	PC DIRECT DISCOVERY 690 ACCELERATOR II PACK	PC DIRECT 690Ax
See pages 10 & 11 for further details and upgrade options	**See pages 12 & 13 for further details and upgrade options**	**See page 16 for further details and upgrade options**
ATX	ATX	ATX
333	333	333
Slot 1	Slot 1	Slot 1
512†	512†	512†
3	3	3
512KB built into processor	512KB built into processor	512KB built into processor
Intel 440LX	Intel 440LX	Intel 440LX
•	•	•
•	•	•
15" (13.8" vis††)	17" (15.9" vis††)	15" (13.8" vis††)
0.24	0.24	0.24
Permedia 2 AGP	Permedia 2 AGP	S3 Trio 64 V2
4	4	2
SGRAM	SGRAM	EDO
•	•	•
16 bit PCI	16 bit PCI	16 bit ISA
•	•	•
20	200	20
1/0	1/0	1/1
5/4	5/4	5/3
2/1	2/1	2/1
1	1	1
2	2	2
2	2	2
Optional	Optional	Intel 10/100 UTP PCI
•	•	•
PS/2	PS/2	PS/2
•	•	•
200	200	200
56	56	Modem optional
Windows 95 (OSR2.5)	Windows 95 (OSR2.5)	Windows 95 (OSR2.5)
233 x 375 x 425mm	233 x 375 x 425mm	192 x 432 x 476mm
1 x 3.5" floppy, 3 x 5.25"	1 x 3.5" floppy, 3 x 5.25"	2 x 3.5", 4 x 5.25"
2 x 3.5"	2 x 3.5"	1 x 3.5"
Optional	Optional	1st year

Finance

Finance Application

ALL DETAILS ARE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

CUSTOMER DETAILS

Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms _____

Date of birth: _____ Residential address: _____

_____

Residential status: ☐ Own ☐ Boarding ☐ Renting

Time at current address: Years _____ Months _____

Phone number: _____ Fax number: _____

Identification: _____ *(Visa, driver's licence or passport number)*

Marital status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ De facto

Bank accounts held: ☐ Savings ☐ Cheque ☐ Credit card

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

Name of employer: _____ Position: _____

Phone number: _____ How long have you worked for your present employer? _____

Approx personal monthly income: _____ Approx monthly outgoings: _____

IF JOINT PURCHASE, ENTER JOINT CUSTOMER'S DETAILS HERE

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Residential address: _____

_____ Phone number: _____

Name of employer: _____ Position: _____

Phone number: _____ How long have you worked for your present employer? _____

Approx personal monthly income: _____ Approx monthly outgoings: _____

PERSONAL REFERENCE *(Family member not living at the same address)*

Name: _____

Residential address: _____

_____ Phone number: _____

Relationship to customer: _____

_____ _____

Customer signature Joint Customer signature *(if applicable)*

The Customer acknowledges that the information herein contained and/or obtained pursuant hereto ("the information") will be used for the purposes of:

1. assessing the Customer's credit worthiness;
2. administering, financing, insuring and enforcing the Customer's contract(s);
3. maintaining the integrity and effectiveness of the Lender's credit records and those of credit reference agencies;
4. marketing goods and services provided by the Lender;

The Customer irrevocably authorises the Lender for any and all of the foregoing purposes:

5. to obtain information that is reasonably required concerning the Customer from any source;
6. to collect, retain and use the information;
7. to provide the information to brokers and insurers providing insurance services incidental to Customer contract(s);
8. in the event of the Customer's default, to provide the information (together with details of the Customer's dealings with the Lender) to credit reference agencies and to any person providing services to the Lender in connection with the customer(s) contract(s).

"Lender" includes the vendor, any financier or discounter of the Customer's contract(s), any financier financing any such financier or discounter upon security of the Customer's contract(s), any assignee or mortgagee of the Customer's contract(s) and any company related or associated with any of the foregoing. The information shall be held by the Lender at the business address(es) of the Lender and by other persons for the purposes described above. Where the information can be readily retrieved the Customer shall have access to it, the right to request correction and the right to be notified of action taken in response to any such request, subject to payment of reasonable charges. I/We apply for the above amount of credit and certify that the information on this application is true and correct and that I/we are not undischarged bankrupts.

The PC Direct story

The PC Direct story is a great example of the success of the direct selling concept in New Zealand: a method now accepted as providing our customers with a superior way to buy.

After all, who could argue with lower prices, better service and better quality?

That's exactly what you get at PC Direct, New Zealand's largest direct sales computer company.

Back in 1989 we took on the traditional dealer channels with this new approach - and a whole new attitude. Today our aim remains the same as it was back then: to build our own brand of high quality computers using the latest proven technology, and sell them direct to the customer at the manufacturer's price, cutting out the margins of the middlemen and the computer dealers... all without compromising on two things that really matter when you buy a computer - service and support.

While the "middlemen" are trying to make a comeback in the guise of supermarket-type retail stores, PC Direct remains committed to the customer benefits of the direct selling approach.

In 1996 we built on that commitment in two key ways. First, we opened our multi-million dollar production and warehouse facility in Albany, just north of Auckland (pictured below). This facility leads the way in the manufacture of computers in this country and together with our ISO 9002 quality accreditation, ensures that when the New Zealand consumer gets a PC Direct computer, they get the very best.

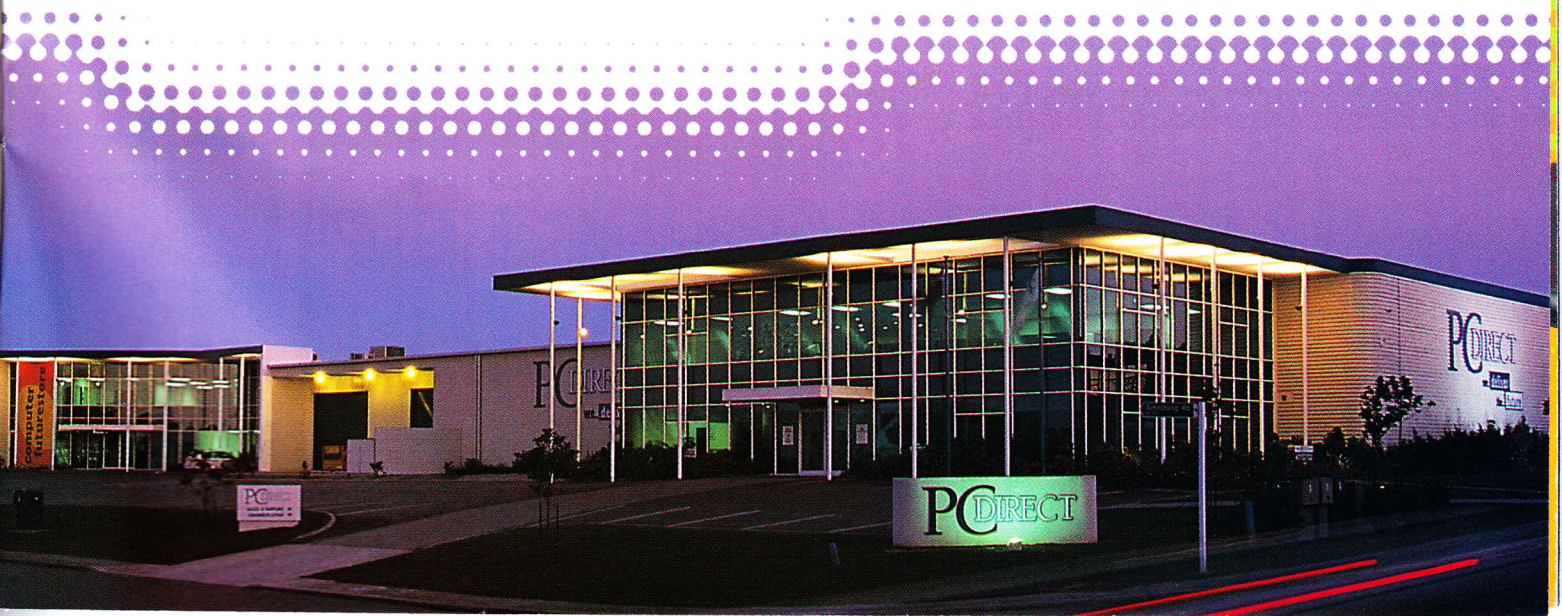
Secondly, we became part of the Blue Star Group, a wholly owned subsidiary of US Office Products and which has an annual turnover in Australia and New Zealand of $1.5 billion - and growing. This size and group strength in turn gives PC Direct the assured financial security so vital to a technology company.

1997 was a busy year for PC Direct with the addition of our new Technical Support and Product Development Centre at Albany increasing the size of our headquarters to 60,000 square feet. We opened new futurestores in Albany, Wellington and Christchurch to provide the benefits of dealing with a local company while still having the advantages, security and confidence of purchasing from New Zealand's largest direct seller of computers.

In 1998 we're keeping up the pace with the shift of our Wellington futurestore to bigger, brighter, more convenient premises in March.

While the facts and figures tell part of the story, what they add up to tells another. And that is confidence... the confidence of dealing with a major company that has a proven track record, a company that combines innovation, fresh thinking and superior products with the security, stability and experience to make you feel comfortable and assured with your computer purchase.

At PC Direct you get it all.



Netscape - [XTRA]

File Edit View Go Bookmarks Options Directory Window Help

Back Forward Home Reload Images Open Print Find Stop Netscape

Netsite: http://www.xtra.co.nz

What's New? What's Cool? Destinations Net Search People Telecom Software

FREE CONNECTION

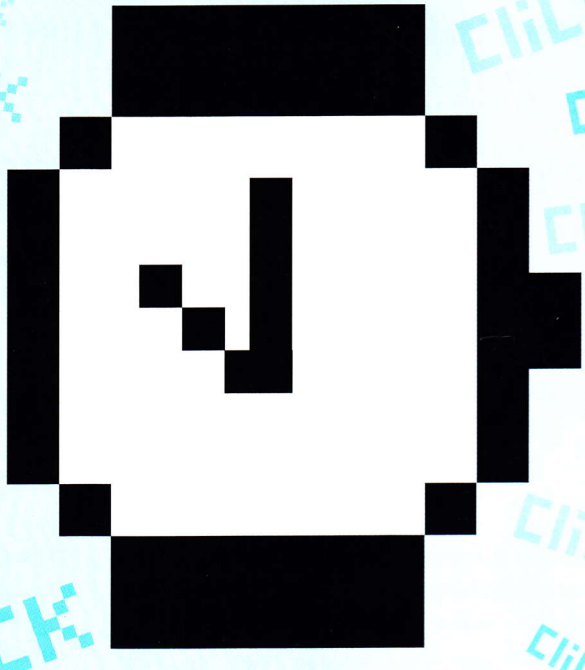
CLICK

10 HOURS FREE

CLICK

THEN 20 HOURS FOR JUST $35.

CLICK



Buy any PC Direct system with a modem and get a free connection to XTRA, plus 10 free hours online. Then, when you've used your 10 free hours, you can either choose the standard pricing or spend 20 hours a month online for just $35. That's just $1.75 per hour. You can hardly say Internet time is money now can you? To make it really easy for you, we provide you with a CD Rom that will get you online asap. For those of you already connected with XTRA, go to the XTRA Home Page. Simply click on "XTRA Info", then click on "New Pricing". It's that easy, so get clicking.

The 20 hour allowance is non cumulative and must be used within 30 days. Customers must stay on this plan for a minimum of 30 days. Access beyond the 20 hours is charged at the standard pricing of $2.50 per hour for local access or $4.95 per hour for 0800 access. This service may not be available in some areas.

XTRA™ www.xtra.co.nz Telecom Internet Services

Document: Done DIS 0041 SAATCHI

TOLLFREE SALES 0800 PC DIRECT

0800 723473

Auckland futurestore:
Cnr Cook & Nelson St, Auckland.
Phone: (09) 356-5300 Facsimile: (09) 303-2342.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat-Sun 10am-4pm.

Albany futurestore: Cnr William Pickering Dr & Armstrong Rd, North Harbour Industrial Estate, Albany.
Phone: (09) 414-0222 Facsimile: (09) 414-0240.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm.

Christchurch futurestore:
Cnr Manchester & Armagh Streets, Christchurch.
Phone: (03) 363-6000. Fax: (03) 363-6001.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm.

Wellington futurestore:
Cnr Courtenay Place & Tory St, Wellington.
Phone: (04) 801-6812 Facsimile: (04) 801-7671.
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm.
New Address from late March 1998. Phone for details.

Postal Address: PO Box 10-1144, N.S.M.C., Freepost 90491, Auckland.
E-mail: sales@pcdirect.co.nz

Order on the Internet:
www.pcdirect.co.nz

PC DIRECT
we deliver the future